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SIX AMERICANS SAID TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE MARINA

Consul Frost, at Queenstown, Gets Telegram Saying 51 Americans Had Been Saved.

IS TO TAKE DEPOSITIONS

Twenty-Eight Survivors on Way to Dublin, Where They Will Meet American Consul.

TWO U-BOATS IN ATTACK?

No North Carolinians Among Those Reported Lost.

London, October 31. — Six Americans were killed in the sinking of the British steamer Marina, according to a telegram received by American Consul Frost, at Queenstown, says the Press Association. The telegram declared that fifty-one Americans had been saved.

The Americans reported killed, the Press Association says, were two men named Brown, two named Thomas, and one named Middleton and one named Robertson.

Men named Miller and Davis, it is added, were injured.

Arrangements For Depositions

Consul Frost has arranged to take the deposition of 28 American survivors who have proceeded to Dublin. Thirty-four additional survivors, including 15 Americans, are expected to arrive at Cork tonight.

An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Skibbereen, where some of the survivors of the Marina have arrived, says that the steamer was attacked by two submarines.

Including among the Americans on board the Marina, according to a list issued October 30 by the United States Shipping Company, of Newport News, Va., agents for the vessel, were P. D. Brown, Upperville, Va., J. R. C. Brown, Washington, D. C., H. B. Middleton, Fredericksburg, Va., Daniel P. Thomas and John P. Thomas, both of Wilmington, Del., Andrew G. Robinson, Baltimore; Edgar Miller, Baltimore; F. C. Davis, Wake Forest, N. C., and Jack Davis, Roanoke, Va. All were classified as "horse men".

SURVIVORS DECLARE TWO SUBMARINES MADE ATTACK.

Dublin, Oct. 31 (via London, Nov. 1.) —Twenty-eight American survivors of the steamer arrived at the Seamen's Home here tonight from Bear Haven. In the statement to the Associated Press they said:

"We reached safety after more than 30 hours in a rough sea in an open boat. Captain Brown was last seen lowering himself to a raft. The Marina, with a cargo of whiskey from Glasgow to Baltimore, was struck by a torpedo without warning on the starboard side off Skelligs Rock at 4:14 o'clock Saturday morning, and sank in a few minutes. A second torpedo struck the port side of the vessel about ten minutes after the first.

"All Americans aboard were members of the crew except one, a passenger named Middleton, of Fredericksburg, who was drowned, and two stowaways, who also were drowned.

"The submarine watched our boats for half an hour and offered no assistance."

—The survivors declared that two torpedoes were fired at the Marina and that the submarine watched the boats containing the survivors for half an hour without offering assistance, in a statement to the Associated Press.

VETERAN ENGINEER TESTIFIES AGAINST HIGH-POWER LIGHTS

Two Brotherhood Chiefs Try to Impeach His Testimony.

Washington, October 31. — John Dougherity, a veteran railroad engineer, now a road foreman on the Michigan Central, testified today before the Interstate Commerce Commission that he was unable to see his signals when passing high-powered electric headlights on engines of the Illinois Central, paralleling the line on which he used to work.

W. S. Carter and W. S. Stone, chiefs respectively for the firemen and engineers' brotherhoods, sought to impeach Dougherity's testimony, suggesting that as the result of his opinion adverse to the high power lights, he had been promoted. The witness insisted, however, that the majority of the engineers he knew were against the powerful lights on the ground that they were dangerous. Dougherity was the first of a score of witnesses the commission will hear before passing upon a proposal that railroads be required to use high powered lights.

PRESIDENT URGES HASTE IN FINDING OUT THE FACTS

Long Branch N. J., Oct. 31.—After receiving unofficial information that six Americans had lost their lives by the sinking of the British steamship Marina President Wilson communicated with Secretary of State Lansing tonight and directed that all possible haste be taken in obtaining the facts concerning the sinking of the vessel. Secretary Lansing informed the

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GERMANY IS ASKED FOR INFORMATION

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Inquiry Concerning Sinking of Two Steamers is Made by the State Department.

IS NO TENSION EVIDENT

Officials Hopeful That Final Reports Will Show Submarines Acted Legally—Discrepancy in Consular Messages.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Germany has been asked to furnish the United States any information the imperial government may have concerning the sinking by submarines of the British steamers Marina and Rowanmore. The request was forwarded, it became known tonight, through the American embassy at Berlin.

It is understood the State Department took this step without waiting for full reports from British sources and survivors of the ships because it was considered desirable to assemble at the earliest possible moment complete information, particularly regarding the Marina, on which several American horse tenders are believed to have lost their lives. The request is informal and is intended in no sense as an intimation that German submarines have violated international law, or the pledges of the German government to the United States.

While the Marina is the first vessel on which American lives have been lost in the war zone since the Sussex and all reports so far have said she was attacked without warning, there was no evident tension over the case today in government circles. Officials continued to be optimistic apparently in the belief that final accounts would show that the steamer lost her immunity as merchant man by flight or by attempting a counter attack. As to the Rowanmore, which admittedly sought desperately to escape, there seemed to be but one point to clear up whether the submarine actually fired upon boats leaving the ship, as alleged by survivors.

The department has not been able to clear up the discrepancy between Consul Frosts' "provisional" report yesterday that the Marina had been sunk without warning by gunfire and today's unofficial advices from England quoting the consul and others as saying the ship was torpedoed. It may be a week or more before the German reply is received, as the submarines which made the attacks probably would not return to their bases and report under several days.

Discussin of the Marina and Rowanmore cases today developed the fact that the State Department never has learned what punishment was imposed by Germany upon the submarine commander who sank the Sussex, although Ambassador Gerard was instructed some time ago to make inquiries on the subject.

A departmental official said this was one of the subjects that would be taken up with the ambassador when he called before starting on the return trip to Berlin after his vacation.

'PASTOR' RUSSELL DIES FROM HEART DISEASE

Death Occurred Yesterday Aboard Santa Fe Train in Texas.

Was En Route From Los Angeles to New York—Was Editor of "Watch Tower" and Author of Studies On Scriptures.

Canadian, Texas, Oct. 31.—Charles Taze Russell, known as "Pastor" Russell, an independent minister, editor of the Watch Tower, and prominent author of studies on the Scriptures, died this afternoon, on an Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe train en route, from Los Angeles to New York. Heart disease was given as the cause.

Pastor Russell was president of the International Bible Student's Association, of London, and the Watch Tower Bible and Tract Society, of Pennsylvania, and an author of studies on the Scriptures. He was born in Pittsburg, Pa., February 16, 1852.

Mr. Russell, who was en route from Los Angeles to New York, complained of feeling ill as he was leaving Los Angeles, his secretary said, and his condition gradually grew worse until death came this afternoon. His body will be taken to Kansas City on the train on which he died.

Dublin, Oct. 31 (via London, Nov. 1.) The British steamship Marina was torpedoed without warning, according to a statement made by American survivors of the vessel who arrived here tonight from Bear Haven.

PRIESTS TESTIFY TO THE IMPROVED MEXICAN SITUATION

Ten Sign Cablegram Saying That the Church is No Longer Officially Prosecuted.

IS SENT TO ATLANTIC CITY

Luis Cabrera Formally Repudiates Statement Attributed to Him in Washington.

Atlantic City, Oct. 31.—To the evidence the Mexican commissioners are placing before the International Joint Commission to uphold their assertions that the Carranza government is growing in strength was added today a long cablegram they said had been signed by ten Roman Catholic priests, resident in Mexico City, who asserted that official persecution of the church no longer is practiced. The presentation of the cablegram, its discussion and the formal repudiation by Luis Cabrera of the statement attributed to him at Washington, marked today's session of the conference.

The last session of the commission before the National election will be held Thursday or Friday. The Mexican members have planned to hear President Wilson and Charles E. Hughes speak in New York and most of the attaches of the American commission will go to their homes to vote. The message of the priests which the Mexicans placed before the American commissioners, follows in part:

Message of the Priests.

"By the press of the United States and through other channels who have been informed that the enemies of Mexican revolution, who are fighting against it at various points of the republic, have been publishing broadcast the most exaggerated versions regarding outrages alleged to have been committed by the government presided over by Venustiano Carranza, against the clergy and the church. Our silence would make us accomplices of the politicians who are interested in disseminating such falsehoods, which as such cannot benefit the clergy and the church.

Acts of Carranza's Enemies.

"During 1915 we had to deplore quite a number of untoward incidents. But then the main situation was truly critical and it is notorious that such deeds of violence were committed by undisciplined troops opposed to the revolution headed by Mr. Carranza, the depredators being Villistas and Zapatistas.

"At present it would not be possible to point out actual facts to warrant the assertions so freely bandied about. On the contrary, we are in a position to state that the civil as well as the military authorities of the Federation, or of the states have respected the clergy and the church personally and as regards the institutions.

Two Churches Necessarily Closed.

"It is true that recently the government has closed two churches in this city, due to pressing public needs, but this has been done withoutt any violence whasoever and pursuan to all the formalities provided in previous

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RUMANIANS CLAIM THEY MADE GAINS AT THREE POINTS

Bucharest Reports Driving Austrians Back Across Frontier in Szurduk Region.

SERBS HAVE MADE GAINS

Both Russians and Teutons Claim Success in Russia—Little Activity in France.

There has been little concentrated infantry fighting on the European battle fields.

Along the border between Transylvania and Rumania, the opposing armies continue the fray but with little change. In the region north and east of Campulung, Rumania, the fighting goes on and Bucharest claims the capture of Mount Rosca at Bratocea and the repulse of attacks in the Dragoslavle sector. Berlin claims the repulse of Rumanian attacks north of Campulung, and Bucharest says the advance in the Jiul valley, in the region of Vulcan pass is making progress.

The Rumanians have gained a victory in the region of Szurduk pass, on the Rumanian Transylvania frontier, a wireless message from Bucharest reports. The Rumanians drove the Austro-Germans back from the frontier, capturing prisoners and artillery.

West of Lutsk, in Volhynia, the Russians have taken Austro-German trenches south of Svinusky and repulsed counter attacks. On the Shara river, Berlin records, Russian attacks were repulsed. In Galicia, the Austro-Germans have checked attacks below Stanislau and occupied Russian positions in the Norayuvka region near Halicz.

On the Anglo-French front in France and Belgium there has little except artillery work. The Germans shelled the British front around Ypres and south of the Ancre, the positions at Stuff and Schwaben redoubts.

Bad weather is hampering operations in Macedonia but the Serbians, Paris announces, have made progress in the Cerna bend and the French have occupied a monastery west of Presba lake. Artillery combats have occupied the soldiers on the Austro-Italian front.

The German submarine U-53 which, after paying a brief visit to Newport, R. I., sank five British and neutral ships off the coast, is officially announced to have reached a German port in safety.

FRENCH DROPPED BOMBS ON PEASANTS IN SMALL TOWN

Berlin, Oct. 31. (Via Sayville)—"French newspapers praise Sergeant Lufvery, of the American flying squadron, for having shot down his fifth German aeroplane during the raid against Oberndorf-on-Neckar on October 12th," says the Overseas News Agency. "In the air combats in southern Germany, on the date mentioned, not one German flier was disabled or even hurt.

Meanwhile French air squadrons on

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AUDIENCE SHOUTS APPROVAL AS HANLY ATTACKS HUGHES

Prohibition Candidate at Baltimore Tells Big Crowd the Republican Nominee "Stands For the Job" Minus the Man —President Leaves For New York State.

Baltimore, October 31. — While an enthusiastic crowd that jammed a local theatre, shouted approval, J. Frank Hanly, the Prohibition presidential candidate, tonight attacked Charles E. Hughes' declaration that a "chance to work is the foundation of American life," as falling short of the mark. Hanly insisted that a chance was of little value if the man was not made equal to it by sobriety.

"A chance to work is not enough," Hanly declared. "There must also be capacity to accept the chance. A job is not enough. There must be a man for the job, and in a struggle like that impending between this country and Europe a man must be as big as the job.

"Hughes stands for the chance. I stand for the chance plus the capacity to meet it. Hughes stands for the job; I stand for the job and the man."

Maryland is in the midst of a bitter wet and dry fight, and when Ira Landrith, the vice-presidential nominee, suggested that the outlook for a dry state was good, he was loudly applauded.

"The liquor traffic, he said, is preparing to fold up its tents and go back to hell," he began, but the remainder of his sentence was lost in cheers.

PRESIDENT WILL SPEAK IN BUFFALO AND NEW YORK CITY

Long Branch, N. J., October 31. — President Wilson left here tonight for Buffalo on his last trip of the campaign. Before he returns Friday he will have delivered two speeches in Buffalo and three in New York city, besides shaking hands with station crowds in many cities and towns.

The President will arrive in Buffalo at 1 P. M. He will speak there at luncheon and at an evening meeting and will leave for New York tomorrow night. In New York he will speak at a luncheon, at a meeting at Madison Square Garden, and later at another meeting in Cooper Union. He will return here Friday morning.

SUBMARINE U-53 REACHES GERMAN PORT IN SAFETY

Berlin Announces Her Return From Raid Off the American Coast

Berlin, via London, November (1:08 a. m.)The German submarine U-53 has returned safely to a German port, according to the official announcement.

The German submarine U-53 in command of Lieutenant Captain Hans Rose, arrived at Newport, R. I. from Wilhelmshaven on October 7 and departed after a stay of three hours. In the course of the next day the U-53 sank five ships off the American coast.

Various reports have been current regarding the submarine and it was uncertain whether the craft was returning to Germany or had remained on this side of the Atlantic. There were various rumors that she had been sunk. A search by American warships for a German secret base along the northeast coast for supplying submarines proved fruitless, according to naval officers.

SUBMARINE LINER DEUTSCHLAND ARRIVES AT NEW LONDON, CONN.

German Vessel Entered American Port Early This Morning, Commanded by Captain Koenig and Manned by a Crew of Twenty-Five Men—Sailed From Bremen October 10, Making the Trip Without Special Incident.

New London, Conn., November 1. — The German submarine Deutschland arrived in the harbor here early this morning.

Captain Koenig said the Deutschland left Bremen on October 10, and made the trip here without special incident. The entire crew comprises 25 men. The Deutschland appeared in the outer harbor shortly after midnight, and proceeded to the dock of the Eastern Forwarding Company.

Has Cargo of Chemicals.

Capt. F. Hinsch, of the Forwarding Company, accompanied by Dr. R. E. Black, the health officer, and other officials met the submersible on a tug. The usual quarantine regulations were waived and the Deutschland tied at the dock near the North German Lloyd steamer Willehad. The Deutschland was said to have a large cargo of chemicals.

The Deutschland, the only merchant submarine ever to cross the Atlantic ocean, tonight completed her second trans-Atlantic voyage. On July 9 she slipped through the Virginia Capes and docked at Baltimore where she unloaded a cargo of chemicals, largely dyestuffs.

Remaining at Baltimore three weeks the submersible took on a cargo of nickel and rubber, and with the knowledge that a cordon of Allied cruisers were waiting for him outside the capes, Captain Koenig took his vessel safely through them, and began his homeward journey for Bremen on August 2.

The first trip over constituted a record voyage for a craft of the kind, approximately 4,000 miles in 16 days. On her return the Deutschland arrived safely off Bremen after a voyage of 23 days.

The submersible, under her own power, slid into a "pocket" that had been prepared for her at the wharf at 2:35 o'clock. The craft's entry into the harbor was so silent that only a few persons were aware that she was there.

Captain Koenig said that the boat originally was supposed to leave on October 1, but she was injured in a collision and put back to port, delaying her sailing ten days. The clearance papers were made out for "Baltimore or any Atlantic port."

Until the last three days extremely rough water was encountered, Captain Koenig said.

VIRGINIA SALOONS NOW ONLY HISTORY

Sounding of Church Bells and Whistles Ushered Out "Old Booze" Last Midnight.

SERVICES OF PRAYER HELD

Virginia is the Eighteenth State to Go "Dry"—Over 800 Saloons Closed. Big Amount Stored Away by Citizens.

Richmond, Va., Oct. 31.—Virginia, the 18th state to ban the sale of intoxicating beverages, entered the prohibition lists at midnight, completing a dry area in the South reaching from Washington to Jacksonville, and as far west as New Orleans.

Although a large part of the Old Dominion previously had been voted dry in local option elections, the new state law had the effect of closing more than 800 saloons, mostly in Richmond, Norfolk, Newport News, Lynchburg, Petersburg, Roanoke and Bristol.

A Most Drastic Law.

The law is said to be one of the most drastic ever passed by a state legislature. Under the measure no beverage except cider can be sold that shows a trace of alcohol, and possession of more than one gallon of whiskey, one gallon of wine or three gallons of beer would be regarded as prima facie evidence of intent to violate it. This provision probably will receive an early test in court, vast quantities of liquor having been stored in private homes during the past few days by those wishing to guard against future dry times.

Along with the prohibition measure and to insure its enforcement, the legislature passed a bill which provided that ouster proceeding may be brought against state or municipal officials who show a laxity in putting it, or any other measure, into effect. In addition a commissioner was provided to see that the law was observed.

Joyous Celebrations Held.

Many saloons had closed during the past few days because their stocks were exhausted, but the lives of those remaining were ushered out to the chimes of ringing church bells and the shouting and singing of enthusiastic dry workers who held jollification meetings, and watch parties in almost every part of the state.

In sharp contrast were the elaborate "wakes" in clubs and hotels by those who saw the long arid spell before them. One bright spot shone out to the wets, however, at Bristol. There, by telephoning across the main street to the Tennessee side of the line, one can order liquor from interstate shipping houses. Several of the Bristol saloons moved their stores a stone's throw and converted them into establishments of this kind.

Although the authorities of Newport News and several of the smaller towns had issued decrees postponing the celebration of Hallowe'en to prevent possible disorders, the passing of the saloons was peaceful. Crowds were on

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ENDORSED LEGISLATIVE RECORD OF PRESIDENT

Sixteen Prominent Progressives Express Their Approval.

Were Members of Resolutions Committee in Progressive Convention in 1912—Eleven Urge Wilson's Re-Election.

New York, Oct. 31.—Sixteen of the 19 members of he resolutions committee of the first Progressive party convention, which framed the platform on which Theodore Roosevelt was nominated for the Presidency in 1912, endorsed a statement issued here tonight by the Democratic National Committee commending "the legislative achievements of President Wilson." Eleven of the number signed the statement, which also urged the re-election of the President.

Those who signed the statement were John M. Parker, of Louisiana, vice presidential candidate on the present Progressive ticket; former Governor Lucius F. C. Garvin, of Rhode Island; former Governor Joseph M. Carey, of Wyoming, one of the seven governors who came out for Roosevelt in 1912; Judge Albert D. Nortoni, of Missouri, and Hugh T. Halbert, of Minnesota, who were Progressive candidates, respectively for United States Senator and governor in their states; Frank N. Howard, of Vermont; M. C. DeBaca, of New Mexico; James H. Ingersoll, of Idaho; Arthur G. Wray, of Nebraska; Clarence B. Strouss, of Virginia, and J. W. McCormick, of Texas.

Those who, it was announced, en-

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BALFOUR ADMITS LOSS OF 6 BOATS

These in Addition to a Transport and a Destroyer Sunk in the English Channel.

GERMANS HAD ADVANTAGE

British Sea Lord Says, However, That the Enemy Attack Was a Failure. Thinks Two German Destroyers Were Sunk.

London, Oct. 31.—The loss of six drift net boats, in addition to the sinking of the transport Queen and the torpedo boat destroyer Flirt, in the recent raid by German submarines in the English Channel, was admitted by A. J. Balfour, first lord of the admiralty, in the House of Commons today. He said that while the raiders had all the advantages in choosing the moment for attack, in this case, it certainly failed.

The only cross channel steamer to be attacked, Mr. Balfour said, was the empty passenger vessel, Queen, and she would have been saved, he added, had the captain realized that she would float six hours after the attack.

The torpedo boat destroyer Flirt, he said, was surprised in the darkness by German destroyers which tired on her at close range and sank her. The destroyer Nubian, torpedoed while attacking the German squadron, should have been brought to harbor, the first lord asserted, but for the gale. He believed that the Nubian can be salvaged. He then admitted that six drift net boats had been lost.

"There is ground for thinking," Mr. Balfour declared, "that two German torpedo boat destroyers, after being hit during the action, struck mines and were blown up and probably sunk."

The above is the first intimation from British sources that any ships except the Queen, Flirt and Nubian were damaged in the German raid during the night of October 26-27. The British official statement said that two of the ten German destroyers had been sunk and the remainder driven off. The statement admitted the loss of the Queen, said the Flirt was missing and declared that the Nubian had grounded after being disabled by a torpedo.

THREE SHIPS SUNK.

Lloyd's Reports Loss of Two Norwegian and One Greek Vessel.

London, Oct. 31.—The Norwegian steamers Falkefjell and Tordal have been sunk says an announcement made by Lloyd's, which also reports the sinking of the Greek steamer Massalia. The crew of the Messalia was landed at Gibraltar.

The Greek steamer Messalia, of 2,186 gross tons, was last reported arriving at Newport, England, on September 26 from Genoa.

GROWTH OF BANKS WITHOUT PARALLEL

Increase in Resources Since Passage of Reserve Act is Placed at $6,500,000,000.

SOUTH'S GAIN, 12 PER CENT

Unprecedented Growth in Deposits, Also—Outburst of Business Activity in Every State in the Union.

Washington, Oct. 31.—Growth of the country's banking resources since passage of the Federal Reserve act is put at six and one-half billion dollars, in a statement issued today by the Comptroller of the Treasury. The record is declared to be without a parallel in the history of this or any other country.

The figures cover the period from July, 1913, a few months before the act was passed, to July, 1916, including nearly all of the first two years of the European war.

Outburst of Business Activity.

"This stupendous increase in banking assets and available capital," says the statement, "has been accompanied by an unprecedented quickening which has amounted in many cases to an outburst of business activity in every state and in practically every part of every state. Coincidentally there has been a marked reduction in interest charges."

The increase in resources, it is declared, is greater than the total resources of all the country's national banks a little more than a decade ago. In New England the three years' increase has been 21 per cent; in the Eastern States, 32 per cent; in the South, 12; in the Middle States, 32, and in the West, 31.

Deposits since the Reserve Act went into force have made an unprecedented jump also. Their total increase is put at six and a quarter billion dollars, or 31 per cent—nearly as great as the resource increase. In New England it was 23 per cent; in the East, 39 per cent; the South, 18; the Middle States, 26; the West 37, and the Pacific states 19 per cent.

Banks and trust companies are lending three and a quarter billion dollars more than they were three years ago, the statement says.

Emphasis is laid upon a distinct and growing tendency towards decentralization and distribution throughout the country of excessive reserves heretofore piled up in Eastern cities.

This has been especially true during the last few months. In the four and one-half months from May 1 to September 12 this year, deposits in New York City decreased nearly a quarter of a billion dollars, increasing heavily meanwhile in country banks.

States Showing Greatest Gains.

Outside of New England and the Eastern states the following states show the most notable resource increases in three years:

Illinois, 363 million dollars, or 20 per

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TORCHLIGHT PARADE IN NEW BERN LAST NIGHT

Precedes Powerful and Thrilling Speech by Mr. Bickett.

Next Governor Greatly Enthuses Big Craven County Audience—Declares Wilson's Defeat Would be National Calamity.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New Bern, N. C., Oct. 31.—Practically every Democratic voter in New Bern turned out tonight to hear Hon. T. W. Bickett make an address on party issues. The address made at the court house was preceded by one of the most brilliant torchlight parades in the history of Craven county.

Hundreds of men on foot and in automobiles wended their way over the principal streets of the city and on the sidewalks admiring crowds shouted words of cheer. Hundreds heard the address and pronounced it one of the most inspiring ever delivered here and were of the opinion that it would carry much weight with the voters.

The speaker made a lasting impression upon his audience. He praised the work of the Democratic party in the State and turning to National policies he declared that Wilson was the greatest President this country has had since the immortal George Washington and that if he was not re-elected it would be a calamity and that it would be in fact a blow from which this country would never recover.

It has been several years since New Bernians heard the next governor make a speech, and there were in the audience which he addressed, many who saw him for the first time, and all of them were loud in their praise of him and of his ability, and if the sentiment of the audience tonight counts for anything it is safe to say that he will be given the united and undivided support of the party members here.

CO-OPERATIVE PURCHASING OF NEWSPRINT PAPER DECIDED ON

Prine Paper Committee of N. C. Press Association Meets in Greensboro

Greensboro, N. C. Oct. 31.—Co-operative purchasing of newsprint paper by the members of the North Carolina Press Association was decided upon today at a meeting here of the print-paper committee of the association as the only emans of obtaining a supply during 1917 at a price that will enable the papers to continue to exist. Letters are to go forward at once to members of the association asking for size of paper and tonnage needed for next year. The plan is for all the papers to place their order in bulk with the mills direct, eliminating the middleman and securing the best price obtainable. The committee of the association meeting here includes H. B. Varner, Dispatch, Lexington; W. C. Hammer, Courier, Asheboro; J. B. Sherrill, Tribune, Concord; W. C. Dowd, News, Charlotte; E. B. Jeffreys, News, Greensboro; W. W. Weaver, Sun, Durham; R. E. Carmichael, Sentinel, Winston-Salem; W. H. Bagley, News and Observer, Raleigh; J. L. Horne, Telegram, Rocky Mount; Archibald Johnson, Charity and Children, Thomasville.

RUMANIANS HAVE STRONG FORTIFICATIONS IN MOUNTAINS

Berlin, Oct. 31. (via London)—The comparatively slow progress of the Austro-German forces since capturing the passes south of Kronstadt in Transylvania, is explained by the Tageblatt's correspondent at that front as due to the fact that the Rumanians occupy strongly fortified positions in the mountains, every peak of which during the past two years has been converted into a fortress with batteries built in at every available spot. Godo highways have also been constructed between the different peaks, enabling the Rumanians to reinforce quickly threatened points.

Owing to this situation, says the correspondent, the invading forces have found it necessary to execute wide flanking movements over different mountains. Nevertheless they are making steady though slow progress.

PRICES RISE NEARLY $3.50 PER BALE AT NEW ORLEANS

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—A sudden revival of bullish sentiment, accompanied by greatly increased demand, caused a spectacular bulge in the cotton market here today which carried the active future options 67 to 68 points, or nearly $3.50 a bale, above the level of yesterday's close. Buying came principally from leading bull interests and apparently was based on the strength of spot cotton.

SHACKLETON TO HEAD RELIEF EXPEDITION.

Sir Ernest Shackleton, Antarctic explorer, is at Panama ready to head another relief expedition to New Zealand. He intends to rescue the men of the Aurora marooned on the shores of Ross Sea.

WAS ALMOST AN INVALID; NOW SHE DOES HOUSEWORK

Mrs. Katheryn Lee of This City Tells Another Wonderful Story About Tanlac. Had Suffered for 10 Years. Says Tanlac Has Been as Like a God Send to Her.

"As I have been helped, I know Tanlac will help others, for I was given up to die when I started to take this wonderful medicine and now I feel better than I have in ten years," gratefully declared Mrs. Kathryn Lee, of 1146 South Front street, this city, to the Tanlac Man.

"I had suffered from stomach trouble and indigestion, which began on me ten years ago," the rejuvenatted lady continued. "And since that time, until Tanlac helped me, I hadn't seen a well day. For the past three years I was an invalid, almost. At first I tried dieting myself, but I would suffer just the same. My complexion was bad and I was purple in spots. I had no life about me at all, and would just drag around the house and try to keep up. I had no appetite and the food I forced seemed to do me no good. I was losing in weight and growing weaker every day. I was very nervous and easily excited. My sleep was not at all refreshing and, in fact, I was a complete nervous wreck. All my food would ferment and form gas on my stomach.

"My husband insisted that I take Tanlac, but I didn't want to because I was discouraged from not gaining on the many other things I tried. I took Tanlac, though, and it surely has been a God send to me. I am a great deal stronger; can work all day now, and don't mind it. Am not nervous and sleep sound all night long. My complexion has cleared up and I feel better than in 10 years.

"Is it any wonder I praise Tanlac?" queried Mrs. Lee, in conclusion.

Genuine Tanlac is sold in Wilmington by the Bellamy Drug Store, exclusively, where the Tanlac Man explains its merits daily to many people; Acme, Acme Store Co.; Burgaw, C. L. Halstead; Southport, Watson's Pharmacy; Rocky Point, A. N. Rhodes & Co.; Faison, Faison Drug Co.; Pembroke, G. W. Locklear; Snow Hill, J. T. H. Harper; Vineland, R. B. McRoy & Co.; Whiteville, J. A. McNeill & Son; Verona, G. W. Humphrey. Each town has its Tanlac dealer. — adv.

MONTHLY POLICE REPORT

Only 132 Arrests Made in October Against 139 in September

The report of the police department for the month of October shows another decrease in the number of arrests. The total number who fell into the clutches of the law during the month that closed last night, was 132, as against 139 for September and 165 for August. Violating the driving ordinance was the favorite pastime in law-breaking during the last month, no less than 34 persons being haled into court on this charge.

The colored offenders led the white by the ratio of 79 to 53. The whites predominated however in violations of the driving and tax ordinances, vagrancy, carrying concealed weapons, and drunks, while the colored led in all other offenses with the exception of affrays, which was a dead heat. The complete record follows:

Drunks, white, 9; colored, 3; disorderly conduct, white 4; colored, 12; assault, white, 3; colored, 12; assault with deadly weapon, white, 4; colored, 8; assault on female, white 1; colored, 13; carrying concealed weapon, white, 1; colored, 0; vagrancy, white 3; colored, 1; gambling, white 0; colored, 3; violating prohibition ordinance, white, 0; colored ,3; larceny, white, 0; colored, 6; cruelty to animals, white, 0; colored, 1; reckless driving, white, 0; colored, 1; violating driving ordinance, white, 22; colored, 12; house breaking, white, 0; colored, 2; receiving stolen goods, white 0; colored, 3; affray, white, 2; colored, 2; violating tax ordinance, white, 5; colored, 2; insane, white, 0; colored, 1; totals, white 53, colored 79.

MR. SEDBERRY PROBABLY SAFE.

Reports Indicate Fayetteville Man Not Lost With Marina.

Friends of Mr. H. B. Sedberry, formerly of this city, but now with the Bladenboro Drug Company, at Bladenboro, will be pleased to learn from the dispatches in this morning's Star that the strong probability is that his brother, Mr. G. Fletcher Sedberry, of Fayetteville, was not lost when the steamer Marina was torpedoed, as was at first feared, as his name does not appear in the list of those who lost their lives. Mr. H. B. Sedberry was for quite a while employed as a pharmacist in the drug store of Mr. J. Frank Jarman.

NO VERDICT REACHED YET.

Jury in Copeland Case Instructed to Continue Deliberations.

Galveston, Texas, Oct. 31.—The jury in the case of John Copeland, of Marshall, Texas, charged with killing William Black, an anti-Catholic lecturer, had not reached a verdict tonight, and according to a report made to the court late today is hopelessly divided. The jurors were instructed to continue their deliberations. The case has been in the hands of the jury since Saturday night.

HOW SCHOOL TEACHER

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Alburtis, Pa.—"I am a teacher in the public schools and I got into a very nervous, run down condition. I could not sleep and had no appetite. I was tired all the time. My sister asked me to try Vinol. I did so, and within a week my appetite improved and I could sleep all night and now I feel well and strong." — Rosa M. Keller, Alburtis, Pa.

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DR. BERKEMEIER IS HEARD

Big Crowd Turned Out To Hear Noted Speaker At Germania Hall Last Night—Luncheon and Reception

A packed house greeted Dr. G. C. Berkemeier, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., at the Germania Hall, corner of Front and Orange streets, last night. Dr. Berkemeier, who is superintendent of Wartburg's Orphan's School and a prominent member of the German Red Cross, delivered an excellent address on "Citizenship."

The keynote of Dr. Berkemeier's address was "unity". He said that he was born in the United States, but that he was of German parentage. His heritage as he expressed it was of the Fatherland. In spite of this, declared the speaker, there was no more loyal patriot beneath the Stars and Stripes than he.

To throw away the hyphen, said Dr. Berkemeier, was to throw away their heritage and their vitals. There are no true Americans, he pointed out, except the American Indians. The Nation is made up of men of foreign descent. God made him a German, He could be nothing else. He could not be an Irishman, nor a Frenchman, and certainly not an Englishman.

Dr. Berkemeier touched on the disadvantages of sectionalism and showed how it was to the welfare of the Nation for all the citizens to work together. He impressed on his hearers that he was at once a loyal German and loyal American.

The speaker's frequent humorous and witty remarks kept his audience in a happy humor and he was frequently forced to wait for the applause to subside. At the conclusion of the speech, a luncheon was served.

The committee on arrangements for the reception was composed of Rev. F. B. Clausen, chairman; Messrs. H. E. Bonitz, Fred Banck, John Doscher, Jr., C. Jurgenson and W. B. Schuler. While in the city Dr. Berkemeier was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Clausen, at their home, No. 12 North Sixth street.

FRANKLINS INCREASE LEAD IN Y. W. C. A. AUTOMOBILE RACE

The 335th Mile Post Passed in Yesterday's Heat of the Campaign

The Y. W. C. A. membership campaign automobile race passed through its second day without any let up in interest on the part of the contestants. The Franklins led the Fords yesterday by a count of 71 to 35. This brings the total of 335 renewals and new members that have been secured in the two days of the campaign.

The automobiles in the window at Honnet's have been moved up accordingly, so everybody who passes can tell how the great membership campaign is progressing. seventy-five young women are at work actively seeking to win the prize for their teams. Each new member secured or each renewal counts as one mile in the 1,200 mile race.

The Franklins are leading the Fords by a comfortable margin just at present but the Fords are planning to make the fur fly today, so it is up to the Franklins to look to their laurels. The race will continue until Thursday night.

City Inspectors will commence shutting off water today in all cases where bills for the quarter remain unpaid. Extra charge for turning on. Pay up and avoid expense and inconvenience.—(adv't.)

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When your liver and bowels get clogged up, the bile is forced back into the system. Then you feel drowsy, get tired easily, your skin gets yellow and your tongue coated.

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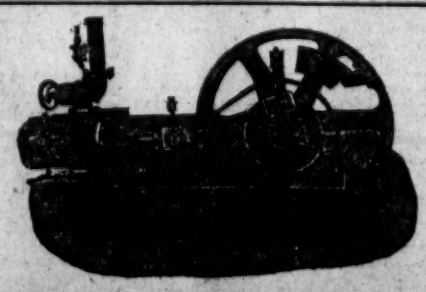

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THEATRICAL

Another big hit to big audiences was registered yesterday by McLeod and Lorraine's Isle of Roses Company, on the second day's presentation of their opening bill, and today, with a brand new and even bigger bill, with 12 great musical and vaudeville specialties, capacity crowds may be expected. Today's show will actually rival in enjoyment for everyone the big show put on Monday.

Today this all-star aggregation will present the well known and spicy musical comedy play, "The Prince of Broadway," with inimitable Billy Wahle in the title role. This show, as was Monday's, will be characterized by a big bunch of musical hits, including "Flirtation," by Lucille Dupree; "I Am the Prince,", Billy Wehle; "Old Fashioned Melody," Master Buddie McLeod; "The Song of Songs," Arthur McLeod. A new specialty team will be introduced tomorrow, the Dean Sisters, in a singing and dancing sketch that will undoubtedly go big, and the Steinway Trio will have an all new bunch of big song hits. "The Highland Fling," dance by Misses Roberts, Dean, Lorraine and Clemons, will be another new and nifty feature. New scenery and new costumes will add to the show tomorrow.

Leah Baird at Bijou.

Today an old photoplay favorite returns to the screen at the Bijou, not having before been seen in motion pictures in this city in many months, when the Vitagraph Company presents the enchanting screen personality, Leah Baird, with all-star supporting cast of Vitagraph stars, in a magnificent three part Vitagraph Broadway Feature, "The Harbor of Happiness."

"The Harbor of Happiness," is one of the productions of the "New Vitagraph" which is now probably the biggest producing and distributing concern in the movie business. New directors of the highest calibre, unlimited capital and men of brains, such as J. Stuart Blackton, make it possible for the Vitagraph to daily eclipse all past records in the production of stirring films. "The Harbor of Happiness," is a drama of the stage, and in every scene there is a thrill, a heart-beat, an interest which will cause every one in the audience to succumb to its spell. It is a story of thrills and tears and smiles, merged into a great throbbing, human drama in three reels.

There will be a great Selig offering on today's bill also, "An Eventful Evening," starring those thrill-makers, Victoria Forde and Tob Mix.

"The Revolt" at Royal.

Never has such a successful stage production been transformed into as powerful a screen drama as "The Revolt", that great stage success which William A. Brady has made into a tremendous screen drama for the World Film Corporation, and which is today's great attraction at the Royal theatre, starring those great screen stars, Frances Nelson, the black-eyed brunette beauty of World films, with handsome, dashing Arthur Ashley playing opposite her.

"The Revolt" tells how an innocent young shop girl resists the evil suggestions of her step-mother, who wanted her to not be so diffident to the attention of the rich young men, and to accept presents and jewels from them. Resisting all temptations she married a well meaning young man, who was alienated for the moment by the nagging of the step-mother, and through this domestic neglect became so disheartened that he was on the very verge of ruin when he was saved in an unexpected and wholly dramatic manner. It is a daring and faithful exposition of a series of circumstances such as have brought destruction to many a good girl.

"A Modern Paul"—Grand.

Today the Grand presents an exceptional headliner, one that should possess a Universal appeal for everyone, being entirely out of the ordinary beaten path of screen dramas.

"A Modern Paul" the headliner on today's bill is a massive three-reel Lubin production of the great story so well known all over the world from the pen of Julian Louis Lamothe, and which has been adapted into a stirring and thrilling three-act photoplay with an all-star cast to enact the different exacting roles. "A Modern Paul" has as its subject the application of Christ's teachings to daily life. The leading character in this great story is an evangelist who goes among the fallen and preaches to them and helps them in every possible way. The evangelist is also a healer and gives a demonstration of his power when the child in the dance hall is badly hurt. Several Biblical tableaux are used very effectively to illustrate this inspiring story. The production reflects much credit upon Melvin May, who plays the title role, and the supporting cast is all that could be desired.

There will be another great feature—a comedy production to round out today's big bill for five cents.

HOST OF VISITORS ATTEND WAKE FOREST "SOCIETY DAY"

Annual Debate the Feature of the Occasion.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Wake Forest, N. C., Oct 30.—The third annual Society Day of the Euzelian and Philomathesian Literary Societies of Wake Forest College was celebrated yesterday undor the most auspicious circumstances, being attended by a host of out of town visitors, including the senior class from Oxford College, and a large portion of the student body of Meredith College. The program for the day was characterized by a wide diversity of entertainments, beginning with the debate in the afternoon, followed by an interclass track meet, and concluded by the orations in the evening and the Berean Banquet which was in full sway at a late hour of the night. The debate was the feature of the day, and Messrs. N. Y. Gulley, H. A. Jones and J. W. Nowell, acting as judges' rendered their decision in favor of the Negative.

Society Day is fast becoming the equal of the Anniversary Celebration of the Societies which is held in the spring term, and is already the leading holiday of the fall term. The fact that the College gives a holiday on the occasion, together with the fact that Meredith and Oxford Colleges send large delegations to Wake Forest on that day, makes Society Day the gala day of the year. The general holiday and the presence of the girls made the day one to be long remembered by all present.

City Inspectors will commence shutting off water today in all cases where bills for the quarter remain unpaid. Extra charge for turning on. Pay up and avoid expense and inconvenience.—(adv't.)

WILMINGTON AND THE PULP AND PAPER INDUSTRY.

To the Editor of The Star:

If I mistake not the signs of the times, Wilmington is slowly but surely approaching another crisis in the commercial and industrial life of the city. Whether it shall be said of us that we are "Asleep at the switch," or true "sentinels upon the watchtower," remains to be seen, and by our actions we shall be judged by posterity hereafter.

For many years following the Civil War, cotton and naval stores constituted the bulk of our business life with nearby shipping a strong auxillary. In due course of time the scepter of our naval stores dominion however passed to the states of Georgia and Florida south of us, but lumber and timber development largely took its place for the time being, and from this industry Wilmington and her interests have a rich reward. Unfortunately, however, time in its flight has partially exhausted the lumber industry through this port, the business having moved back into the interior in closer touch with the raw material, the shipments therefore going largely forward to destination by rail instead of by vessel and steamer as in other years.

We are, therefore, today substantially minus two of our greatest industries of the past, and I say that blind indeed would be the man whose heart sincerely beats for the welfare of this community, who doesn't realize that we must find something with which to take the place of our partially exhausted lumber, timber and naval stores interests if we would make this city continue to grow and prosper in the future as it has developed and advanced in the past.

While it may be unknown to many of our people, the fact remains nevertheless that Wilmington by reason of her geographical location at the confluences of the Northeast and Cape Fear rivers, constitutes the ideal location for pulp and paper mills. Proximity to the raw material in the shape of timber lands that will reforest themselves every few years, with a view to perpetuating the supply of the raw material, and plenty of water for bleaching and other purposes are among the chief essentials for this purpose.

From the best information I can obtain regarding the operation of pulp and paper mills, Wilmington can furnish the most advantageous location for such enterprises of any city in North Carolina, from one to a half-dozen in number. In the first place, with several railroads and rivers entering the city through which the whole of Eastern North Carolina could be reached in the shortest possible distance, the raw material could be brought in by water and rail at a minimum freight rate from all the surrounding territory for at least one hundred miles in every direction.

Pulp and paper mills should in all cases own from 30,000 to 50,000 acres of timber land with a view to cutting the same over every ten or fifteen years, and in this way obtain a perpetual supply. At least one dozen tracts of this character could be purchased within 50 miles of this city, at very reasonable prices. Every one of such tracts would reforest themselves in a short while if properly protected against the ravages of forest fires, such as the State will be called on to enact at the next Legislature, and upon which the writer and a large committee of timber land-owners throughout the State are at present working.

In the light of these facts and more that could be adduced, it strikes me that it were high time the business interests of Wilmington should take counsel together ere it is too late for rebuilding our waste places, and along these lines I know of nothing that holds out more certain and promising returns to the investor than pulp and paper mills in this community. Unquestionably we must do something individually or suffer collectively as a whole.

The large number of empty houses here at this time, placarded with signs of "For Rent," "For Sale," etc., speak far more forcibly for action along this line than anything I could say or hope to say. These mills usually employ from 350 to 800 employes and represent an investment from $500,000 to $1,000,000, and the beauty of it is that the establishment of one in our midst would likely result in the building of two, three and possible half dozen, in part because of our unsurpassed advantages. If there ever was a time therefore when the people of Wilmington should have a long pull and a strong pull and a pull altogether, that time is now knocking at our doors.

That the pulp and paper manufacturers in the Northern, New England and Middle Western states will of necessity soon be seeking locations in the South, no man will dare gainsay. Such action on their part would only be in keeping with the eternal fitness of things. For example, the supply of the raw material like spruce in all the Northern and New England states is fast vanishing and the South will instinctively be turned to next as the future pulp and paper manufacturing district of the whole country, primarily for the reason that only in the South do the shortleaf of spruce pine reproduce themselves rapidly and thus insure a perpetual supply of the raw material. Here the supply of raw matrial is abundant, having scarcely been touched.

Twenty-five years ago the center of lumber manufacturing was in the Northern and Northwestern states. The tide in the meantime has turned, the standing timber in all that territory has been largely cut out and the South with her almost inexhaustible supply of pine, cypress, hardwoods, and other species of timber, is today the center of lumber manufacturing just as it is destined to be the future center of pulp and paper manufacturing. Mr. W. R. Kenan, of Lockport, N. Y., an old Wilmington boy officially connected with the Pulp and Paper Manufacturers' Association, makes this much clearer in a statement given out by him and printed in your paper several days ago. Would, therefore, anybody dare gainsay what I have contended for in the above in the light of the facts therein recited. If not, then what other alternative is offered us for self-preservation than the line of action heerin brought out?

A few years ago nine-tenths of the cotton mills in the United States were located in the Northern and New England states. Today conditions have changed and two-thirds of all the cotton mills of the United States are in the South. Paper manufacturing will follow the same lead, for just as the standing timber in the Northern and New England states was exhausted by the saw mills in that territory years and years ago, just so is the supply of wood pulp in all that territory fast being exhausted by the paper mills in those sections and upon the principle of self preservation they will of necessity have to follow the lead of the saw mills and cotton mills to the Southern woods in Dixie.

I have personally examined the figures involved in the operations of pulp and paper mills, wherein different phases of the matter have been brought out, representing the profit at high cost of production and low level of market, as well as the profit on the basis of low cost of production and high level of market, in which the general average is unmistakably shown up, but I am not giving any names or locations. The operations for one year in a 50-ton pulp and paper mill shows a net profit of approximately 10 per cent of the capital stocks of either $500,000 or $1,000,000. These figures are based on normal conditions and the same mill under the present abnormal conditions of high market prices for the manufactured product and low market values of the raw material will earn a dividend of not less than 32 to 36 per cent a year on the money invested. Thus it will be seen that pulp and paper manufacturing, according to Mr. Kenan's official statement supported by the facts in the case, ranks second in importance to that of iron and steel. The fact that we have resources and possibilities in this country such as would attract such an industry to our midst is something to be proud of and worthy of all acceptation at the hands of the people.

Z. W. WHITEHEAD.

MR. BICKETT AT GOLDSBORO APPLAUDED BY BIG CROWD.

Speech Pronounced the Best Heard There During Campaign.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—Pronouncing it the best speech they had heard during the present campaign, Goldsboro citizens were entertained last night in the court house with an address delivered by Hon. T. W. Bickett, who was introduced in a fine address also by Col. A. C. Davis. Both speakers paid a high tribute to President Wilson in an eloquent and forceful manner, which was roundly applauded by an audience consisting of over a thousand people.

All the political issues of the day were thoroughly discussed and listened to with deep interest by the audience. Mr. Bickett had been challenged by E. W. Hill, chairman of the Wayne county Republican executive committee, for a joint debate, but Mr. Bickett decided that he could not spare the time, therefore the challenge was not accepted.

PROGRAMME IS ISSUED.

For Annual State Convention of Christian Church at Kinston.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., Oct. 30.—The programme for the annual convention of the Christian church (Disciples) of North Carolina, to be held here November 13-16, has been issued. The meeting is expected to be attended by several hundred delegates, while more than a thousand other members of the denomination will attend the more important sessions, it is believed. The convention will be held in Gordon Street church, one of the handsome edifices owned by the Christians in the South Atlantic states. The congregation of Gordon Street church is one of the largest and most influential here, and ranks first, probably, in the denomination in the State. Rev. B. P. Smith, who is well known throughout the South, is pastor of the church.

FEW FOLKS HAVE GRAY HAIR NOW

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WILMINGTON MINISTERS ARE HEARD AT DAVIDSON COLLEGE

Rev. A. J. Howell and Rev. L. E. Wells Preach to Students—Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Oct. 31.—At the local Presbyterian church Sunday the pulpit was filled both morning and evening by visiting ministers of Wilmington Presbytery. In the morning Rev. L. E. Wells, of Teacheys, preached from the text, "For me to live is Christ, and to die is gain." (Phil. 1:21) In the evening Rev. A. J. Howell, preached on "Satan," basing his sermon on a text taken from the first chapter of Job, and the sixth verse, "The sons of God came to present themselves before the Lord, and Satan came also among them."

Under the new regime adopted last year the Davidson College Magazine has been taken out of the control of the literary societies and put under the control of the student body as a whole. Under the new regime also it was decided to elect the editors largely from the junior class and thus relieve the seniors for their other work.

The November number of the Davidson College Magazine has just appeared on the Hill. It is somewhat changed from last year but the staff deserves credit for its excellent conents. There is a good variety of poems, essays, and short stories. Special mention should be given two essays on "The Question of Shakespeare's Heroes," by J. L. Payne and L. A. Chambliss. An article discussing "The Place of College Publications," by T. J. Mitchell is well worth reading, while the first of a series of articles on "The Question of a Collegiate Training," dealing with "The Curriculum, with Special Reference to That of Davidson," by Prof. H. B. Arbuckle, Ph. D., should attract the attention of the reader. An article in verse by W. C. Cumming well deserves mention as well as many other articles in the number. Mr. Cumming is one of Wilmington's representatives here at Davidson and holds a position on the magazine staff as well as other positions in the student body.

Mrs. W. H. Howell was a week-end visitor from Wilmington. Mrs. Howell came to visit her son, J. D. Howell, '20, and returned home Monday morning.

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The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of New Hanover County for the partition of real estate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County on the 13th day of November, 1916, at the Court House of said county in Wilmington, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

This the 10th day of October, 1916.

W. N. HARRISS,
Clerk Superior Court.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

The Beattitudes are the richest passages in all literature and the Epistle to the Romans is the profoundest writing in existence.
—COLERIDGE.

Hughes continues to say nothing and lots of it.

This is your last Wednesday to work for Wilson's re-election.

Vote for the good Old North State and you won't vote wrong.

Livestock that is more dead than alive is not the kind of livestock that a live farmer should have.

The Baltimore News states that October 23 was the birthday of Adam, but judging from Adam's finish the "23" part of it must be correct.

Vote for Bickett and North Carolina. Vote for Godwin and Wilson and the people. We support a great cause when we support the men who are committed to it.

Please count our straw vote and our regular vote for Wilson. We haven't heard enough arguments and lies to make us vote for Hughes and sectionalism and Roosevelt and jingoism.

A dispatch claims that "Michigan will go for Hughes." We hope it will go for him like North Carolina is going for him—after the manner of a ton of bricks falling on a clothing dummy.

We renew our allegiance to the idea that a disjointed political discussion is about as illuminating as jumping at a conclusion that is too far Beyond the horizon to be reached with a skip and hop.

What's the use for yuh to lie and get caught at it soon or late? Lying doesn't even appeal to common every day liars, so what's the use to spring a lot of prevarications with the expectation of working them off on the saphead vote?

Hearst's American, which is supporting Judge Hughes, calls upon its candidate to repudiate Roosevelt. Why does not Hearst do the more sensible thing himself—repudiate Hughes on account of Roosevelt and repudiate Roosevelt on account of Hughes?

Roosevelt told the people of Phoenix, Ariz., that if he had a couple of good horses, nothing would please him better than to end his days in Phoenix. He thought he was flattering Phoenix, of course, but Phoenix never took it seriously enough to offer him the horses as an inducement.

In repeating a libel against the President of the United States and then endeavoring to make liars out of those who deny that they originated the libel, Senator Lodge insists on libelling the President out of the mouths of those who deny that they started the lie. Since the Senator insists that the lie about the President is true, in spite of the fact that his cabinet members deny it, Lodge appears to be anxious to believe a lie before he will believe what the President of his country says. If Lodge is a representative type of American statesmanship, God save America!

Roosevelt declared that Taft and the Republican party "betrayed the people," and now he has joined Taft and the Republican party and is saying that the National conscience has been paralyzed for four years under Wilson. Since Roosevelt betrayed Taft and proved himself an ingrate to the Republican party, and since the same Roosevelt betrayed the Progressive party and tried to surrender it to the party which betrayed the people, the mystery about it to us is how Roosevelt and the Republican party can stomach each other, and how on earth it is that the Progressives can swallow such a combination as Roosevelt and Republicanism.

THE GODWIN-M'CASKILL DEBATE

On Monday night a Wilmington throng heard what was called a joint discussion between Representative H. L. Godwin, of Dunn, the Sixth district Democratic congressman, and Mr. A. L. McCaskill, of Fayetteville, who wants to go to Congress as a Republican representative. The main portion of Mr. Godwin's speech was a statement of the great achievement of the Wilson administration in behalf of the people, and the enthusiastic audience heard him recount some of the constructive measures that already have proved to be of such immense benefit to the people. It was an old story well told to our Wilmington people, but they enjoyed it just the same and gave enthusiastic applause to Mr. Godwin's utterances. The audience was overwhelmingly in sympathy with Representative Godwin, for he was the bearer of a good old Democratic message to the people for whom Democracy has done so much.

Mr. McCaskill was at a disadvantage in that he had no constructive message for the people, nor was he able to present them a constructive proposition from either his party or himself. He made the best of a hopeless task and his Republican friends, though few in number, were enthusiastic in their applause of whatever he said, whether there was anything in it or not. Mr. McCaskill was hardly to blame for not being able to define the principles or purposes of his party, for its candidate for president has not done so himself. He voiced some of his candidate's complaints and criticisms but they fell flat on people who know what the Wilson administration has done for them and who are perfectly aware that Representative Godwin has been true to them in supporting the administration with all his earnestness and ability.

Of course, Mr. McCaskill made it plain that he would like to suceed Mr. Godwin in Congress, but most of his reasons partook of the nature of a joke He did not seem to be at all posted on his party's record in Congress, for he promised if he went to Washington he would undo several things that his party's statesmen overwhelmingly supported during the sessions of Congres. It would be a great joke on Mr. McCaskill if he were to go to Washington and find himself in opposition to the able Republican senators and representatives who voted almost soldly for the measures which the Sixth district Republican candidate for Congrass condemns.

If those Republican senators and congressmen had been present in Wilmington and heard Mr. McCaskill's speech, they would have roared with laughter. He condemned the Child Labor act, for which they voted almost to a man. He criticised the passage of the Adamson eight-hour law, for which Uncle Joe Cannon and a great Republican majority voted and commited their party. He attacked the Rural Credits act and proposed one of his own, contrary to the fact that his party in Congress strongly supported the Democratic banking act to relieve the farmers. He ought to have claimed at least part of the credit for his party, but he took an opposite view to both the Democrats and Republicans who stood manfully together in supporting the Wilson measures in behalf of the people. In doing so, Mr. McCaskill furnished the best of reasons why he could not even represent the Republicans at Washington.

The people in the Sixth district believe that the Democrats and Republicans in both houses were right in uniting on Wilson's constructive and humane measures for the benefit of the people, hence they will support Mr. Godwin, who stands with the Democratic and Republican Congress which was patriotic enough to back up President Wilson. Mr. McCaskill puts his own party in a false position before the people, while the Star is doing credit to Uncle Joe and the Republican Congressmen in pointing out the fact that they are better friends to the people than Mr. McCaskill would be if he should go to Congress and do what probably thinks he could do.

Notwithstanding the fact that neither the national Republican party, nor its candidate for president, has proposed a constructive policy if they should get in power, Mr. McCaskill outlined a few things that they would stand for. However, on several of those things they are on record as doing just to the contrary to what Mr. McCaskill promised as to what "we will do," in Washington. As to a protective tariff, Mr. McCaskill was partly right in declaring that his party would enact a high protective tariff, but he did not seem to be aware that free lumber was a feature of the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot bill till Senator Simmons came to the rescue and secured equity for the Southern lumber industry.

In 1909, when Taft was President, the Republicans were taking all the protection they wanted for the North and were helping themselves to free Southern products because the people of the North especially wanted cheaper Canadian lumber, even if they had to bring it in free of duty in competition with Southern lumber. There was no principle in it, but Senator Simmons saw the inequity in it and he led the North Carolina Democrats in Congress in a fight to see that justice should be done to the North Carolina lumber industry. The protection party showed that it was protective for the North and free this and that so far as the South is concerned. It stood for a sectional protective tariff and that is what it would stand for if Mr. McCaskill should go to Congress and help them along that line.

Mr. McCaskill is not much of an economist, since he attributed prosperity to the war in Europe but blamed the high cost of living on the Wilson administration. He ought to know that the high cost of what we have to sell and the high cost of what we have to buy is due to the same cause, and that prosperity consists of the fact that if we sell cotton and tobacco and other products at high prices and sell more than we buy of other things at high prices, we get the best of the bargain. If we had to buy more than we sell, the boot would be on the other foot, but while we are selling at high prices, Mr. McCaskill ought to know that our people are geting the best of it and are pocketing the surplus.

However, what's the use to say so much about what is so plain to the people, viz, that if they are selling more than they buy they are in clover but if others are buyers of our cotton and tobacco we are getting prosperity in ours. Really Mr. McCaskill's political and economic views show that if he were to go to Washington he would be out of place on the Democratic side and be in a very small minority on the Republican side. Therefore, what he wants to go to Congress for would be a mystery to Republicans in Congress and an impossibility in the Sixth district where the people appreciate what the Wilson administration has done and really are glad that the Republicans in Congress were not the kind of Republican that Mr. McCaskill would be in Congress. In the House of Representatives they would give him a seat almost by himself.

EUROPE'S CHAOS AND AMERICA'S PEACE.

Halil Bey, the Turkish minister of foreign affairs, declares as to the financial condition in Europe, that Turkey is "among the strongest of the European belligerents." Perhaps that isn't saying much for the financial condition of any of them. They used to get loans on their face but now the best basis of credit of any of the belligerent powers is American securities as collateral.

Fortunately for us at this time, our own country is a creditor nation for the sole reason that it was kept out of war by President Wilson. Had we gotten into Europe's entangling foreign war, the day would have come when this country would have been compelled to finance all its allies as fast as each become bankrupted by their inexplicable struggle. England is now doing what eventually would have fallen on America as the result of a protracted war, had we had a powder-headed individual at the head of this government instead of a forward-looking man like Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson can look further ahead than any man we ever knew. While Hughes and Roosevelt possibly might see the horizon if the sun happened to be shining, the darkest clouds that have lowered over the earth have not prevented Wilson from looking far beyond the horizon into a future that involves not less than 100 years of our national life.

When a nation gets into war it certainly ought to know how and why it got in, but no people who ever got into war ever knew how they were going to come out. So far as the belligerent nations of Europe are concerned they have given us twice as many reasons why and how that their nations are plunged into the vortex of war, but if they really know now what brought on the war, we have never been able to see it in any one of their contradictory white books, red books, blue books, etc. About all they seem to know is that they are in an awful war for widely different reasons, and certainly no statesman of Europe is able to foresee the outcome of the results of the monstrous conflict or to divine at all its woeful effect on all humanity for years and decades to come.

Fifty-six years ago the American people got into a war among themselves and it wound up with disaster, reconstruction and readjustment following an evolutionary process that is still going on. The evil effects of the Civil War in America are yet affecting our national life, because the sectional bitterness that all of us hoped had been buried forever has been resurrected in the shape of a prejudice that has been fathered during this campaign by a former justice of the Supreme Court of the United States. More than half a century after war, Judge Hughes has been working off war prejudice on the voters of America. He wouldn't let the cat die, but he deliberately went to work on the stump and for four months has endeavored to instigate the northern section of the country to put the South out of something that he calls the saddle.

In the parlance of the day, however, we are logically impelled to interpret that as meaning that he wants the North to put the South out of business. He does not want the musical and eloquent voice of the South to be heard in this Nation at all. He wants Northern Americans to be deaf to Southern Americans, and he wants to make the South a dumb and speechless section of our great American Republic.

Thus we note that after so many years of peace some of the bad effects of our Civil War are still here, but we will have to wait till next Tuesday before we can determine whether Judge Hughes' sectional prejudice is of a purely individual type or whether it is of a wholly Northern character. We hope, however, it is mostly confined to Judge Hughes and that prejudice will be re-interred next Tuesday and that this narrow minded bigot will be buried along with it so deep that all Americans of the future will be too patriotic and too American to dare to dig up a past that should not even have a marker to its grave. For years after the Civil War "waving the bloody shirt," was a sickening spectacle in American politics, but when it ceased it was a great relief to all Americans who wanted to reconsecrate themselves to a new destiny for this Nation of free men.

Nevertheless, it would be discouraging to again have sectional prejudice once more installed in the White House at Washington. It would mean a new lease on life for sectionalism and it would strike a blow to the real Americanism that ought to extend from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. We don't want the kind of Americanism that has a string tied to it. We want to become obsessed of true Americanism and we want the Stars and Stripes to be the emblem of a glorious national sentiment that is oblivious to the mere sections of the great American Republic.

The lamented President McKinley took in hand the destiny of this Nation in 1896 and by reason of his broad Americanism and great statesmanship he grew upon the hearts of all Americans without regard to sections or politics. He re-christened Americanism and he lies in a martyr's tomb, honored and beloved by all men who love America and who want it to be our America—not that of Judge Hughes or of the North or the West. The South wants her share in it but she does not want her share in the destiny of America to be regarded as a mere place in something that Judge Hughes pictures to Americans as a saddle.

We can't blame patriotic Republicans for turning away from Hughes, the partisan and sectionist, to Wilson, the American. Whatever bigots and marplots may say, the great national power and the inconceivable financial strength of our Nation is due to the peace that America has. We are sure that most sane people appreciate the great blessings of peace, incomparable in every respect to the horrors and far-reaching effects of war down through the long years to come, and whether or not we prefer to be grateful or ungrateful, peace for us, and whatever it is to us in every and any respect, is due to Woodrow Wilson.

The European continent is being stained with the blood of the young men of thirteen nations and the tears and anguish and wails of hundreds of millions of women and children and men flood two continents and rend our hearts on this side of the sea. We don't know how badly the people of America want to share in the horror and the woe and the ruin and the bankruptcy of the warring nations of Europe, but we do know that President Wilson conceived the idea that Americans generally did not want a hand in the most awful cataclysm into which the peoples and nations of Europe have been plunged for a life and death struggle in a raging sea of blood.

Hughes and Roosevelt are voicing plaints and criticisms and disappointment that we have either peace or Wilson, but we won't know till next Tuesday whether the American people prefer Wilson's wisdom to the hari-kari-ism of Hughes and the jingoism of Roosevelt—team-mates in sowing the whirlwind of dissatisfaction, discontent and prejudice, animated, it seems to us, by some kind of indefinite, indescribable, incoherent purrpose that is close akin to madness.

When a man of Senator Lodge's eminence circulates a calumny against the President of the United States without satisfying himself about the authority upon which it is based, we begin to doubt whether Americans are half as loyal to their country as they are to their party. Even the man referred to as authority declares that there is not a word of truth in the statement that President Wilson added a footnote to his German communication stating that the vigor of his note need not be taken seriously. It sounded like a lie on the face of it, and that is what Assistant Secretary Breckinridge says it is. He calls the author of the lie a scoundrel and if he doesn't disclose his identity and deny it, he will know himself as a liar, a scoundrel, a coward and what-you-may-call-'em.

Teddy says that while he was president he "spoke softly and carried a big stick." Roosevelt makes us laugh. He blows and brags of his fearsomeness without having the slightset idea that the people know that Japan climbed up on his porch and made the Rough Rider's "big stick" look like a punk stick. He let the Yellow Peril interfere in California's sovereign affairs, and all of us surely ought to recollect that Roosevelt's whallaping idea of himself looked like 30 cents. He had his chance at the bat, but his "big stick" was a walking stick which walked off with itself. "Big stick?" Big stiff! Big bluff!

Hughes and Roosevelt combined certainly ought to be enough to defeat Judge Hughes.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

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The Colonel is proud of "the America that sprang to the succor of Cuba in 1898;" does he forget that she "sprang" against the protests of McKinley and that he and Hearst joined themselves then to be separated when one accused the other of assassinating a president?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

A special from Warsaw, this state, tells us that Marion Butler was present at a political meeting. It says he was there only as a spectator—he viewed the parade of the Wodorow Wilson day, and said nothing. And this is the first time that we have seen Mr. Butler in the lime light. We have heard about him; we have read about him—but for his Very Presence to be there is something new. And to know that he only looked on as a quiet spectator—well, the Marion Butler ghost that they tried to trot in North Carolina didn't work. The wires were strung in the wrong way.—Greensboro Record.

If the country were to get excited every time the cotton market does it would know but few days of peace from one year's end to the other. The cotton market is intensely susceptible to influence by rumor and a late manifestation of this was in the dropping of a perfectly strong and healthy market on news of the sinking of a British horse transport by a German submarine. There were Americans aboard and this was taken as ground for giving personal satisfaction to Colonel Roosevelt—in other words for a declaration of war against Germany. It is quite likely to turn out that the transport and the men on it were stripped of the protecting arm of this Government.—Charlotte Observer.

The Free Press welcomes Mr. J. Frank Liles into the Democratic fold. In accordance with the announcement in Saturday's news columns, Mr. Liles finds no issue between the two parties, and he has concluded that the true and tried administration of Democracy is safer than to experiment with the unknown Mr. Hughes. Mr. Liles' change of heart is worthy of more than passing notice because he has taken a prominent place in the Republican party. He has been county chairman and postmaster under a Republican administration. His coming into the Democratic party is in line with leaders in other sections of the country who, after careful investigation, have been unable to conscientiously support the Republican nominee.—Kinston Free Press.

It is a most unusual thing that the American Federation of Labor should abandon its fixed policy of non-partisanship in politics and officially urge trade-unionists to support the Wilson administration because of what has been accomplished in the last three and a half years for the benefit of labor. The list of renedial and protective legislation that it cites is not only a great record of progress ,but it marks, as the Labor Representation Committee says, a "change in the spirit of the Nation" which is "of more consequence than statutory legislation." The broader appreciation of the rights of humanity manifested by the Wilsen administration does not appeal strongly to Wall Street, but it has produced a sense of gratitude in the ranks of labor not to be expressed by any formal resolutions.—New York World.

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Ohio Civil War Veteran Claims a Unique Distinction.

(Columbus (Ohio) Dispatch)

A man still living in Columbus claims to have fired the last shot of the war of the rebellion—David N. Osyor. He was a member of Company F, Ninth Ohio cavalry. On the morning of April 17, 1865, that command was near Durham Station, N. C., It was keeping close watch on Gen. Joe Wheeler's cavalry, which was on the opposite side of an extensive swamp. Part of the Union cavalry was ordered to dismount and wade across the swamp to distract the Confederates while the rest constructed a corduroy bridge. They used their carbines so vigorously that the Confederates surmised that a very considerable force was coming at them and the roadbuilders got along fine with their bridge.

Near the other edge of the swamp Osyor says a Confederate bullet just clipped his sergeant's chevron and the skin on his arm. Looking for the source of the bullet, he spied the long barrel of a gun and the gray legs of a Confederate soldier in the forks of a tree in front of him. He saw the legs withdrawn and the owner of them crawl slowly away.

Just then a flag of truce came in sight, and the Union men were ordered to cease firing. The occurrence, Osyor says, did not impress him at the time, but the flag of truce was really the sign of the end of the rebellion, for the general surrender came soon and the troops were sent home.

A strange part of the story is that long after the war Osyor met at Birmingham, Ala., a man named Amos Thompson, who was lame; he said he had been wounded in the Confederate service and, comparing notes, they established to the satisfaction of both that Thompson was the man who was in the tree on the edge of the Durham swamp back in 1865, who had shot at Osyor and been shot in turn by him. Osyor's bullet struck Thompson in the knee and made him a cripple for life. They agreed that they had fired the very last shot on each side in the civil war.

DR. GEORGE R. STUART, COMING.

Dr. Stuart will deliver a platform lecture next Tuesday night at the Boys' Brigade Armory, on "Lop-Sided Folks," and it is expected that he will draw a good crowd in spite of the fact that it will be election night. The lecture will commence at eight o'clock. This will be a good way to pass time while waiting.

It is hardly necessary to say much about Dr. Stuart, as he is well known all over the country. At present he is paster of the leading Methodist church in Birmingham, Ala. He comes highly recommended by such men as Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, Len. G. Broughton and Sam. P. Jones. A number of years ago he was here with Sam. Jones, conducting a meeting.

The Fifth Avenue Epworth League is selling tickets to the lecture at fifty cents each.

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WILSON COMMITTEES MAKE A LAST APPEAL

Want Voluntary Contributions to Democracy's Cause.

Several Voluntary Donations Yesterday—Fund is Growing But Must be Completed Today—An Opportunity for Donations.

As the political campaign nears a conclusion and as the prospects grow brighter and brighter for a Democratic triumph in the Nation on next Tuesday, there has been added interest in the campaign being made in Wilmington for a $5,000 contribution to the Wilson campaign fund.

Yesterday there were several very substantial donations to the fund and some who have previously contributed have given additional amounts, thereby setting an example that the committees in charge believe will be followed by still others. Wilmington did most handsomely in her $10,000 contribution four years ago and it is expected that the task of raising half this amount now will be comparatively easy, if the people will become aroused to the necessity of contributing this week when a dollar will do double duty in lining up some of the doubtful territory.

Word comes from National headquarters that the flood gates of "predatory wealth" have been thrown open to the Republicans in the North and if the "South is to remain in the saddle," Southern people must get busy now—THIS WEEK.

The few members of the sub-committees who have been at work thus far, and have made a most creditable showing, are now convinced that it will be impossible for them to see all who should and would like to contribute, therefore, it has been decided here and now to ask those who want to share in the big celebration next Tuesday night to come forward with their contributions voluntarily. They may be sent to The Star office, to Chairman W. A. McGirt, of the Wilson Club; to Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee, or to any other agency authorized to receive such contributions and they will be promptly acknowledged.

It is not too late for nearby towns and communities to add their mite to the general fund and the Wilmington committee will be glad to handle any sum as it has been pleased to do for Southport, which did handsomely, for Rocky Point, Atkinson, Roseboro, Currie and other enterprising communities which have already sent in goodly amounts, largely voluntarily or through some enthusiastic Wilson man, who has found time to devote a few spare moments to the good work of "keeping the country safe."

There are many offices, departments and perhaps lodges or unions that would like to make a collective donation to this cause. If this be the case, it is up to some enterprising member of such organization or department to take a list around today, hand in the amount and have the same acknowledged, collectively and individually if desired. Some enterprising individual in many branches of business or labor is in position just now to do a real service along this line.

While Wilmington is well ahead of most other counties in the State, she must look to her laurels, for State Treasurer MacRae has been sending telegrams into every center, asking that the local committees do their best this week and exchanges reaching The Star yesterday indicate that the local committees have heeded the call and are striving for community honors in the State. Wilmington must do her part the balance of the week if she is to keep up with the procession.

Subscriptions to the fund up to last night were as follows:

Previously acknowledged		$4,290.50
Cyrus D. Hogue, Chairman:		
Pearsall & Company ...	$ 25.00	
Business Man	25.00	
Dr. R. B. Slocum	1.00	
Wilson Democrat	1.00	
Chas. E. Hooper	1.00	
Cape Fear Mach. Works	1.00	
Cash	1.00	
Total ....$	55.00	$55.00
J. A. McNorton, Chairman:		
Friend of the Cause...$	2.50	
B. F. Brittain, Jr.	1.00	
Jas. H. Taylor, Jr.....	1.00	
Total ....$	4.50	$4.50
B. A. Merritt, Chairman:		
Jno. S. McEachern ....$	1.00	$1.00
Grand Total		$4,361.00

FUNERAL OF MR. TAYLOR.

Services Were Held at Residence Yesterday Afternoon.

Funeral services over the remains of Mr. Clarence Taylor, who died at his residence in East Wilmington Monday morning, were held at the residence at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. H. W. Koelling, assistant pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, conducted the services. Mr. Taylor is survived by his wife and four small children.

Interment was made at Bellevue. The following acted as pall-bearers: Messrs. J. O. Grimes, A. B. Ritch, T. J. Gore, J. D. Turner and S. M. Yearmons. The many beautiful floral tributes received attested in some measure to the esteem in which he was held in the community.

THE NIGHT OF WITCHES.

Celebration of Hallowe'en Dates Back for Centuries.

Corn shocks, black cats, witches and pumpkins held sway over the entire land last night, for there is not a kiddie but feels a thrill of pleasure and of life at the mention of the word "Hallowe'en."

Few if any of the care-free youngsters who now celebrate with weird pranks and shadow pantomimes realize that in olden days the Celtic people thought that this was a day of real witches and real ghosts, and the capers they performed when a grinning countenance, now represented by pumpkins, leered at them were far from being make-believe.

City Inspectors will commence shutting off water today in all cases where bills for the quarter remain unpaid. Extra charge for turning on. Pay up and avoid expense and inconvenience.—(adv't.)

EVERY SECTION OF THE STATE AIDING IN CAUSE

Total Contributions to Wilson Fund Beyond $33,000 Mark.

Popular Subscription is Reality, Declares Mr. Hugh MacRae, Secretary-Treasurer of the State Campaign Fund.

"It is particularly interesting to note that practically every section of the State has taken a creditable part in raising the fund, making it in reality a popular subscription," says Mr. Hugh MacRae, secretary-treasurer of the finance committee for North Carolina for the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund, who reports that up until Monday of this week there had been received contributions to the amount of $33,308.25.

"This fund not only represents the loyalty to the administration from individual citizens," Mr. MacRae continues, "but shows the splendid team work which has been done by the members of the committee throughout the State, who have volunteered to devote their best efforts to this National service."

Winston-Salem continues to lead with a total of $11,694.50, while Wilmington retains second place with a total reported of $3,709.75. Greensboro is third with $2,170, and Raleigh fourth with $1,905.

The contributions received from the various counties, cities and towns in North Carolina, as reported up to Monday of this week, are as follows, the towns not yet reporting being represented by asterisks:

Alamance county—Burlington $15; Graham *
Alexander county—Taylorsville, $25.
Anson county—Wadesboro, $291.
Beaufort county—Washington $289.50; Belhaven, $18.
Bertie county—Windsor *; Aulander, $40.
Bladen county—Clarkton, $30.50; Elizabethtown*.
Brunswick county—Southport*; Leland, $1.00.
Buncombe county—Asheville $265.
Burke county—Morganton, $60.50.
Cabarrus county—Concord *.
Caldwell county—Lenoir, $105.
Carteret county—Beaufort, $20; Morehead City *.
Caswell county—Yanceyville, $13.50.
Catawba county—Hickory $90; Newton, $66.
Chatham county—Pittsboro, $31; Siler City, $25.
Cherokee county—Murphy, $5.00.
Chowan county—Edenton, $70.
Cleveland county—Shelby, $100.00; King's Mountain *.
Columbus county—Acme, $50; Chadbourn, $10; Whiteville, $14; Vineland, $5.00.
Craven county—New Bern, $420.
Cumberland county — Fayetteville, $719; Hope Mills, $7.
Dare county—Manteo *.
Davidson county—Lexington, $146; Thomasville, $20.
Davie county—Mocksville, $80.
Duplin county—Warsaw, $73; Faison, $35.75; Wallace, $20; Rose Hill, $10.
Durham county—Durham, $865.
Edgecombe county—Tarboro, $229.75.
Forsyth county—Winston-Salem $11,694.50.
Franklin county—Louisburg, $161; Franklinton, $120.50.
Gaston county—Gastonia, $224.50.
Graham county—Robbinsville, $25.00.
Granville county—Oxford, $65.00.
Greene county—Snow Hill *.
Guilford county—Greensboro, $2,170; High Point, $25.50.
Halifax county—Enfield, $125.50; Littleton, $16; Roanoke Rapids *; Scotland Neck, $36.25; Weldon *; Thelma, $10.00.
Harnett county—Lillington, $21.00; Dunn, $36.50; Duke, $10.00.
Haywood county—Canton, $66.75; Waynesville, $76.00.
Henderson county—Hendersonville *.
Hertford county—Winton *; Ahoskie*; Murfreesboro *.
Hoke county—Raeford, $120.
Iredell county—Statesville $687.50; Mooresville *.
Jackson county—Sylva *; Webster, *.
Johnston county—Smithfield, $80.00; Selma, $59.50; Clayton, $15; Benson, $50; Pine Level, $5; Kenly *.
Lee county—Sanford, $25; Jonesboro, $11.00.
Lenoir county—Kinston, $123; LaGrange, $52.00.
Lincoln county—Lincolnton, $2.00.
McDowell county—Marion, $20; Old Fort *.
Macon county—Franklin, $300.
Madison county—Hot Springs, $19.00; Marshall, $45.00.
Martin county—Williamston, $35.00; Robersonville *.
Mecklenburg county—Charlotte, $265; Matthews, $16.75.
Montgomery county—Mt. Gilead, $15; Biscoe *; Troy *; Ether, $5.00.
Moore county—Carthage $62.50; Southern Pines, $23; Aberdeen, $44.50; Pinehurst, $50; Cameron, $13.50.
Nash county—Rocky Mount, $352.75; Nashville, $95.25; Spring Hope *.
New Hanover county—Wilmington, $3,709.75.
Northampton county—Jackson *.
Onslow county—Jacksonville, $37.75; Hubert, $10.00.
Orange county—Chapel Hill, $157.00; Hillsboro, $51.00.
Pamlico County—Oriental *.
Pasquotank county—Elizabeth City, $148.50.
Pender county—Burgaw, $15.00.
Perquimans county—Hertford *.
Person county—Roxboro *.
Pitt county—Greenville, $120.50; Farmville, $63.00.
Polk county—Saluda, $54.00.
Randolph county—Asheboro, $400.00; Ramseur, $6.00; Randleman, $13.00; Seagrove, $8.00.
Richmond county—Hamlet, $141.50; Rockingham, $80.50.
Robeson county—Lumberton, $487.00; Maxton, $67.00; Rowland, $77.00; St. Pauls, $13.00; Tolarsville, $2.00; Red Springs, $91.75.
Rockingham county—Reidsville, $40; Spray, $30.00; Draper *.
Rowan county—Salisbury $361.00; Spencer, $20.25; China Grove, $5.00.
Rutherford county—Rutherfordton, $60.00; Forest City *.
Sampson county—Clinton, $117.00.
Scotland county—Laurinburg, $77.00;

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TO APPLY FOR CHARTER FOR PACKING COMPANY

Decision to Act at Once is Reached by Board of Directors.

Carolina Packing Company Executives at Meeting Held Yesterday Decided to Incorporate at $200,000 Authorized Capital.

At a meeting of the directors of the Carolina Packing Company held yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms, it was decided to apply at once to the Secretary of State at Raleigh for a charter calling for an authorized capital stock of $200,000.

President W. W. Love of the company announced that he was in communication with two different engineering concerns, who will send representative engineers to Wilmington within the next few days, to go over the plans for the proposed plant.

President Love stated that while the company needed to raise about $20,000 additional capital for operating expenses, it was thought wise to get incorporated immediately, as prospective subscribers would undoubtedly want to know the size, plans and permanent personnel of the company's executive management. He added that while an authorized capital stock of $200,000 would be asked for, it was proposed to start when $20,000 should have been paid in.

The news that a charter for the company will be obtained at once will no doubt be received with great interest by farmers and business men generally within a radius of 100 miles of this city.

In no place in the entire United States can hogs be raised more quickly and cheaply than in this section of the State. Mr. F. C. Owen, the government expert who spoke here several weeks ago when the packing house movement was first inaugurated, said, "I have yet to see a section of our country better adapted to hog-raising than Eastern Carolina. North Carolina is sending eight million dollars to the farmers of the West and North for pork products annually that it ought to produce here."

Heretofore the farmers of this section have lacked the one essential thing to profitable pork production—an adequate market. They have had to depend on a local market which was easily glutted and utterly lacked stability of price. Hogs on foot are selling wholesale in Chicago and all the other big markets of the country from 9 to 11 cents a pound. Dressed hogs bring about 15 cents a pound wholesale. Once a packing house is established here it will be practically impossible to oversupply the market, as the markets of the entire world will be open to the product of the Wilmington plant.

The establishment of a packing house will mean that the farmers of this section will procure Berkshires and other blooded stock, and instead of its taking three years to make a piney woods hog weigh 200 pounds, they will be able to produce same results in half the time by use of even half-thoroughbred stock, it is said.

CIRCUS DAY IS COMING.

John Robinson's Shows Due to be in Wilmington on Next Monday.

It's great to be a kid once more, and hear the lions growl and roar, and see the bears and feed the monks, and sprinkle peanuts on the trunks of the elephants, all in a row, that keep a-swinging to and fro; its grand, you know, to be a kid and see John Robinson's Ten Big Shows.

It's great to sit and watch the clowns perform their funny ups and downs and see them laugh and hear them chaff until you split your sides in half; and watch those blokes play wicked jokes upon some unsuspecting mokes, as fat and thin they amble in to make you squeal and smile and grin.

It's fine to sit and watch the rings that hold so many, many things, with horses here and horses there; and pretty girls, with golden curls, performing scary mid-air whirls, and drivers bold, in cars of gold, that race as in the days of old; and monkeys that will ride astride of ponies that are true and tried, and throw a ball, but never fail; it's mighty hard to watch it all.

It's great to see the big circus parade, and swallow circus lemonade, and see the lights and wonder sights, and pretty girls in spangled tights; and feast your gaze upon the blaze that the tent displays. Oh, once a year, its grand, you know, to see the circus show.

After unbosoming of the above the circus man intimated that John Robinson's Ten Big Shows on next Monday would arrive in Wilmington aboard three special trains. Two performances will be given, at 2 and 8 P. M. The doors to the monster zoological paradise will be opened an hour earlier. A parade will leave the show grounds at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brock Improved.

Reports from the James Walker Memorial Hospital, late last night were to the effect that Mr. E. P. Brock, who was injured in a collision between an automobile in which he was riding and a suburban trolley car at 13th and Princess streets, Monday afternon, was somewhat improved. His injuries are not thought to be serious.

Gibson, $11.00.
Stanly county—Norwood, $37.50; Richfield, $20.00; Albemarle *; New London, $2.50.
Surry county—Mt. Airy $182.50; Elkin, $45.00.
Swain county—Bryson City, $10.00.
Transylvania county—Brevard, $20.
Union county—Monroe, $277.00; Waxhaw, $25.00.
Vance county—Henderson, $131.00.
Wake county—Raleigh, $1,905.00; Wake Forest, $25.00.
Warren county—Warrenton, $53.00; Norlina, $100.00.
Washington county—Plymouth *.
Wayne county—Mt. Olive, $100.; Fremont, $38.50; Goldsboro, $143.50; Pikeville, $10.00.
Wilkes county—Wilkesboro, $30.00; North Wilkesboro, $20.00.
Wilson county—Wilson, $587.75; Elm City *.
Yadkin county—Renbow, $20.00; Yadkinville *.
Miscellaneous—Remitted through the Charlotte Observer, $1,100.
From North Carolinians residing outside the State, $205.00.
Grand Total—$33,308.25.

WAVE OF ROBBERIES REMAINS UNCHECKED

Each Night Brings Fresh Reports of Thievery.

Every Night for the Past Week Has Been Marked by at Least One Robbery—Pavement Handicaps City Bloodhounds.

The wave of thefts and housebreaking that has been sweeping over the city for the past week continues unchecked. Each night the patrol wagon, filled with doughty officers, rushes to the scene of some new crime, only to find that the thief has vanished and covered up his tracks securely. Each morning brings to the officers a story of some fresh robbery committed during the night, and again the officers make an investigation but to no avail.

Two reports were sent to the city hall yesterday morning. One was to the effect that the confectionery of A. Angelus, at Sixth and Nixon streets, had been entered. The thieves in this particular instance, however, did not succeed in getting a very rich haul, for 40 cents from the cash register constituted the total amount of their booty. In removing the said 40 cents, the marauders manipulated the cash register so as to make it show a register of some $2,237. Whether they did this so as to leave a gentle hint for Mr. Angelus to leave more cash in the register over night, or merely because they liked to hear the clang of the bell on the machine is unknown.

The other complaint came from Mrs. Kelly, No. 115 North Fourth street, who reported that some one had stolen eight pigeons from her lot at 17th and Market streets some time last week. Policeman W. W. Lewis investigated both of these reports, but was unable to find any clue to the culprits.

Monday afternoon came the news that the wholesale grocery warehouse of the A. B. Croom Company, on Water street had been entered and six cartons of Piedmont cigarettes stolen from it. Policeman J. R. Minshew investigated this affair and reported that the thief evidently was concealed in the building when it was closed, as he made his exit from the store by puling a staple from the inside of the rear entrance.

Mr. B. G. Green, of No. 620 South Seventh street, reported to the police Monday night that someone had forced an entrance to his residence by removing a sash from one of the front windows. Policeman J. O. Bullard investigated but found no clues to the identity of the burglar.

Near midnight Monday, Mrs. Katie Roach was attracted by some one peering through the blinds of her bed room window, at No. 805 South Seventh street. She snatched a revolver and attempted to fire at the intruder, but the revolver snapped. She notified the police and Sergeant Lane with Officers Kermon and Rivenbark and others went to the scene but were unable to discover any clue.

Two hours later came a call from the night watchman at the hosiery mills to the effect that persons were attempting to break into the plant. Again the patrol wagon rumbled hurriedly to the scene and again there was nothing to catch.

Other robberies that have been reported during the past week are as follows: Grocery store of Mr. P. G. Sellers, No. 521 South Front street; confectionery of George Castoras; confectionery of V. Di Lonardo, on Sixth street; John Richardson, No. 810 North Seventh street; N. Sorandos, Eighth and Wooster streets, and Mr. L. A. Bilbro, Market street.

Chief N. J. Williams stated last night he was of the opinion that most of the store breakings were the work for the most part of a certain gang of incorrigible white boys, with possibly a few negroes also doing a little work independent of this gang. Chief Williams has talked with the parents of most of this crowd, and has mapped out a definite campaign which it is hoped will be successful in coping with the situation.

The members of this band of youngsters, it is understood, are too small to be punished in the regular way that falls to the lot of the hardened and professional criminals, and therefore other means will have to be used to handle the situation. No actual proof has been established that this gang is responsible, but evidence points strongly to their built.

Another thing that handicaps the police in making their investigations with the aid of the city bloodhounds is the proneness of those suffering from the robberies, to disturb things before notifying the police, thus making it practically impossible for the officers to find a tangible clue on which to work.

The thieves often make their escape on the cement sidewalks, a substance which holds a scent but a short time, on account of the lack of moisture. This renders the dogs practically useless unless they are carried to the scene of the affair within a few minutes after it is committed.

Then, too, when bicycles are used by the fleeing culprits the dogs are completely "buffaloed" when they attempt to follow the trail of their quarry.

TO CONFER RANK

Local Pythian Degree Team Will Go To Mt. Olive.

Clarendon Lodge, No. 2, Knights of Phythias, have accepted an invitation from the Mt. Olive Lodge, through Mr. R. L. Meares, of this city, to confer the third rank in that city on the night of November 21. The local degree team in full regalia will attend and confer the degree. It is also understood that a number of other prominent Phythians from this city will attend.

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IN INTEREST OF ORPHANAGE

Miss Victoria Hudson Will Show Slides In Presbyterian Churches.

Miss Victoria Hudson, who is representing the Barium Springs Orphanage, will be in Wilmington Presbytery from the 9th of November to the 14th, inclusive. Miss Hudson has with her some beautiful slides and will give lantern pictures in the churches, in the interest of the Barium Springs Orphanage. Her schedule will be as follows: November 9 at 9:30 p. m. at the Acme Presbyterian Church; at Phoenix, November the 10th, 9:30 p. m. in the church there; Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock in the New Hope Presbyterian church; Monday night at 7:30 o'clock in the Hallsboro Presbyterian church; and Tuesday night, November 14, she will be in the Presbyterian church at Topsail. These lectures accompanied with the pictures will be very helpful and interesing to all who will hear and see them. There will be no admission charged but a free will offering will be taken up for the benefit of the Orphanage. These may be Thanksgiving offerings. It is hoped that every body will be interested enough to attend.

DIED.

JONES — In Brooklyn, N. Y., Monday, the 30th of October, 1916, Mrs. IDA M. JONES, sister of Mrs. D. C. Love, of this city.

Burial in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Thursday.

Mr. Crowley Returns.

Rev. J. S. Crowley nas returned from Hallsboro where he preached last Sunday to large congregations. At the morning service, the Communion of the Lord's Supper was observed. Mr. Crowley will preach next Sunday at Topsail Presbyterian church, where large congregations always greet him.

Read Star Business Locals.

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Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone. Take a spoonful tonight and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous by morning I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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Children's sizes, 5 to 8, all leathers, at	$1.50 to $2.00
Children's sizes, 8 1-2 to 11, all leathers, at . .	$2.00 to $2.50
Misses' sizes, 11 1-2 to 2, all leathers, at	$2.50 to $3.00
Big Misses' sizes, 2 1-2 to 5, all leathers, at	$3.00
Boys' sizes, 9 to 13, all leathers, at	$2.50
Boys' sizes, 6 to 8 1-2, all leathers, at	$1.98
Boys' sizes, 13 to 2, all leathers, at	$2.75

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

On account of a death in her family, Secreary Rose Harrison, of the Y. W. C. A., has been called to her home in Jackson, Tenn.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Grace Methodist church will hold its regular monthly business session this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Mrs. R. B. Lewis and daughter, Miss Henrietta Lewis, have returned from a pleasant visit of ten days to relatives in New York and Jersey City.

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The Ladies' Concordia Society will hold its regular meeting, followed by a social session, this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the club rooms of Harmony Circle.

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Little Annie Chadwick, who broke her arm while playing in the yard at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Joyner, on the Castle Haynes road, Saturday afternoon, is reported as getting along nicely.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, former residents now living in Asheville, are spending a day or two here en route to Winston-Salem and from there they will go to Wilmington."

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The Woman's Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church will hold its regular business session at the church at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mrs. W. F. Murphy, the district secretary, will be present, and all members are urged to attend.

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The meeting of the Mission Reading Circle of the Winter Park Presbyterian Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Andrew J. Howell, at 3:30 Thursday afternoon, instead of Friday. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. Richard Leo, of New York and Jersey City, have moved to Wilmington and will make their home with Mrs. Leo's aunt, Mrs. W. A. Lineker, on the Castle Haynes road. An informal reception will be given them at Mrs. Lineker's Thursday night from 7 to 10 o'clock. All friends and neighbors are cordially invited.

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Mr. L. R. Mason, of Middle Sound, entertained a number of his friends and relatives with a birthday dinner Sunday. In spite of his 89 years, he was able to enjoy the delightful occasion to the utmost. More than 50 people were present, and had a thoroughly enjoyable day. An oyster roast was served, followed by a splendid dinner.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Complimentary to Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, of Wilmington, the North Carolina Order of King's Daughters and Sons, Mrs. S. H. Burt entertained members of St. Luke's Circle yesterday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Gustav Hagedorn, in Cameron Park."

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Lumberton Robesonian: "Mrs. Wm. Harris Howell, who had been a guest of Mrs. A. T. Parmele for several days, left Saturday for Davidson, where she will spend some time visiting relatives before returning to her home in Wilmington.——Mr. W. H. Townsend, who spent a few days in the county last week visiting relatives here and at McDonald, left Saturday for his home in High Point via Wilmington and New Bern. Mr. Townsend is a brother of Messrs. C. B. and L. T. Townsend, of Lumberton."

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The Hallowe'en supper and entertainment to be given at St. Matthew's Lutheran church this evening from 4 to 11 o'clock will be a unique and novel affair. The entertainment will be given in the Sunday school room which will be attractively decorated in keeping with the spirit of the festive occasion. Booths will be arranged and witches will vie with each other in telling fortunes while other amusements will include bobbing for apples, etc. The menu will include various appetizing dishes, prepared by the ladies of the church.

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Ivanhoe, N. C., Oct. 31.—Quite a number of friends enjoyed the hospitality of the home of Hon. J. W. S. Robinson at Delta, near Ivanhoe, Saturday afternoon, when Miss Frances Robinson entertained in honor of Miss Mary Sloan, of Garland. The guests were ushered into the front parlor and then participated in a very lively rose contest. The cards used were beautiful hand colored, with bride's bouquets on them. Miss Mary Moore as the prize winner was presented with a pink frame containing a picture of the bride-to-be. Miss Sloan received an armful of pink Killarney roses and ferns. The guests then were led into the back parlor which was very effectively decorated in pink and white. In the center was suspended a basket from which flowed a number of ribbons. Each guest drew and immediately there followed a shower of handkerchiefs upon the honor guest. The doors of the dining room were opened and this room was lovely in pink and green. A basket of pink roses formed the center piece about which were candles in rose holders, and tiny baskets of mints that carried out the color scheme. A salad course was served followed by coffee and cake.

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DELIGHTFUL HALLOWE'EN PARTY GIVEN YESTERDAY AFTERNOON.

Misses Marguerite and Lina Mae McAllister and Adelaide Stevens entertained with a delightful Hallowe'en party at their home, No. 213 North Tenth street, yesterday afternoon.

The Hallowe'en idea was strictly adhered to in both the decorations and in the programme for the afternoon's entertainment. Pumpkins and corn shocks played a leading part in the decorations, while witches, broomsticks and black cats were also there in profusion.

Those attending were Misses Louise Stephens, Elizabeth Robbins, Louise Robbins, Lillie Truelove, Elizabeth Ellis, Lorena Badon, Blanche Badon, Ida Hinnant and Margaret Weaver.

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MRS. H. J. POPE ENTERTAINS THE TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 31.—The 20th Century Club had a most enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon, when Mrs. H. J. Pope delightfully entertained the members at the first meeting of the new club year.

After the business of the club was over, some time was spent in pleasant conversation, after which the hostess presented an original "fish contest."

After this contest was over, the guests were requested to write on the back of the cards, which were in the form of a fish, an original "fish story," the reading of which proved a source of much merriment.

Delicious refreshments were then served, consisting of a salad course, ice cream, cake, coffee, cheese straws and mints.

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WILMINGTON LADIES GUESTS AT SOCIAL AFFAIR IN CHARLOTTE

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be read with interest in Wilmington:

"One of the most charming parties of the Autumn was that given by Miss Alice V. Springs, at the home of her niece, Mrs. W. B. Ryder, on East Morehead street, in honor of Mrs. Robert Northrop of Wilmington, last Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Northrop has returned home after a ten-days visit to her daughter, Mrs. James P. Harris, at her home in Colonial Heights. The artistic home was arranged with quantities of beautiful flowers. In the living room were baskets and vases of yellow chrysanthemums and in the music room were pink roses and pink chrysanthemums. During the afternoon an elaborate lunth was served. Miss Springs was assisted in entertaining by her niece, Mrs. Ryder. The invited guests included Mrs. Robert Northrop of Wilmington, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers of Wilmington, who is visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. S. O'B. Robinson and Mrs. Walter L. Alexander, Mrs. Walter R. Tallaferro, Sr., Mrs. Hamilton C. Jones, Sr., Mrs. S. A. Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth Preston Allan, Mrs. M. L. Bynum, Mrs. John G. Bryce, Mrs. George H. Brockenbrough, Mrs. J. A. Durham, Mrs. Wade H. Harris and Miss Lula Springs. Several other affairs had been planned in honor of Mrs. Northrop, but she was called home by the illness of Mr. Northrop."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. G. H. Hutaff leaves this evening for Baltimore, on a business trip.

—Among the arrivals at the Orton yesterday were J. R. Lowell, Charlotte; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Schulken, Whiteville; G. T. Morgan, East Arcadia; Mrs. Sarah L. Smith, Whiteville; W. A. Brame, Rocky Mount; C. E. Weatherly, Faison; H. C. McKeel, New Bern.

CARGO TO BE LIGHTERED

Efforts to Pull Italian Steamer Off the Bar Unsuccessful

The coast guard cutter Seminole returned to Wilmington yesterday from the Cape Fear bar, where, in connection with several smaller boats, it had made persistent but futile efforts to re-float the Italian steamer Edillio, which went aground in a fog Saturday morning. Efforts to float the steamer having failed, it was decided to lighter part of the cargo, and this work was begun yesterday. The ship, which comes from Baltimore and will take cotton to a foreign port, it is understood, will probably proceed to Wilmington today or tomorrow.

TO RE-MODEL SEASHORE HOTEL

Directors At Annual Meeting Decide To Greatly Improve Attractive Resort—Officers are Elected

At the annual meeting of the board of directors of the Seashore Hotel, held yesterday morning in Room 506 of the Murchison Building, officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year and a definite programme made for the improvement and re-modeling of the Hotel which when carried out will make it one of the most attractive resort hotels on the Atlantic Coast. Officers were elected as follows:

President, Daniel H. Penton; vice-president, Jos. H. Hinton; general manager, Edgar L. Hinton; secretary-treasurer, George Sloan.

Members of the board of directors were re-elected as follows: Messrs. Jos. H. Hinton, Edgar L. Hinton, S. M. Boatwright, H. C. Bear and Daniel H. Penton.

While it was not definitely stated for publication just how much money will be expended, plans were made for overhauling and re-modeling the hotel interior and exterior; the dining-room will be enlarged and extra rooms with baths will be installed, and the grounds surrounding the hotel will be greatly improved in various ways. All of this work, it was announced, will be completed prior to the opening of the 1917 season at Wrightsville Beach.

PROPOSALS FOR MOTOR BOAT—U. S. Engineer Office, Wilmington, N. C. Sealed proposals will be received here until 12 M., December 1, 1916, and then opened for the construction of motor dredge tender "Manteo." Information on application.

WILL ESTABLISH CREAMERY

Mr. A. G. Warren Will Distribute City's Milk Supply, and Manufacture Butter and Cheese.

Announcement was made last night by Mr. A. G. Warren that he has already signed contracts with some 18 dairymen in this section and nearby to take all the milk off their hands at the price of 28 cents a gallon and to market and distribute same to the consumers throughout the city, through a central creamery and six sub-stations, the latter to be conveniently located in different sections of the city.

The creamery and central station will be located at No. 20 North Second street, and Mr. Warren has already engaged Mr. E. M. Brock, a University of Wisconsin creamery expert, to take charge of the producing end of the creamery which will be utilized for the manufacture of butter and cottage cheese, and eventually the standard brands of American cheese.

Mr. Warren plans to put the new method of distributing milk from a central station into effect about December 1st.

The sub-stations will be located as follows: Two in the southern, two in the eastern and two in the northern sections of the city. This arrangement, it is believed, will be very convenient for customers, as they will be enabled to get milk and butter at any time, instead of only at stated intervals as is the case now.

Although several dairymen of this section will continue to market their milk and cream direct to the consumer, Mr. Warren anticipates no difficulty in securing an adequate supply both for distributing and manufacturing purposes. He states that he has talked to dairymen of Whiteville, Chadbourn, Ashton, Wallace, Winnabow and Faison and they have promised tto contract with him for an abundant supply. At his present ice cream establishment on Second street he is already receiving shipments daily from East Arcadia, Hoffmans, St. Helena, Watha and Winnabow.

Mr. Warren states that if the plan works out satisfactorily it may be possible to give the people of the city milk at prices somewhat lower than that of 10 cents a quart, which they now pay.

LOCAL DOTS.

—For the first time in several months, the Recorder's court yesterday went by a day without having at least one offender to answer at the bar of justice. There was no case of any description called yesterday.

—The Space Committee of the Wilmington Corn Show will meet every afternoon at 6 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce rooms, until all space is allotted. Only a small amount of space in the main building has not been allotted.

—The Atlantic Coast Line and W. B. & S. railroads will operate an excursion train from Wilmington to Bolivia on November 3, on account of the Brunswick county fair. The train will leave Wilmington at 9 A. M. and will return at 4:15 P. M. The round trip fare will be 80 cents.

—M. Humphries and J. Rebas, the two young men from New York City, who are held in the New Hanover county jail charged with the theft of Dr. Harlee Bellamy's automobile about a week ago, will probably be arraigned before Justice George Harriss today. While the two men have not retained any local counsel it is understood that they will be represented by counsel when their hearing comes off.

PRESENT GOOD SHOW.

Smart Set Company Fills Two Engagements at Academy of Music.

The Smart Set Company, which filled both matinee and evening engagements at the Academy of Music yesterday, presented to large and appreciative audiences one of the best shows of its kind ever produced here. While the audience at the matinee was not large, in the evening the performance, which consisted of a two-act musical comedy, was witnessed by nearly 100 white people who were given a special section, and several hundred colored citizens. The company is composed of some of America's foremost colored stars.

Republican Speaking Tonight.

It is announced that ex-Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson, of Goldsboro, and Robert W. Davis, Esq., of Southport, will speak in the Court House tonight under the auspices of the local Hughes Republican Club. The public is given an invitation to hear them.

DR. H. A. CODDINGTON RESIGNS

Will be Succeeded by Dr. Benjamin Doggett, of Richmond, Va., as Superintendent of Hospital.

Dr. H. A. Coddington, for the past two years superintendent of the James Walker Memorial Hospital of this city, has tendered his resignation to the board of directors, effective today. He will be succeeded by Dr. Benjamin Doggett, of Richmond, Va. Dr. Doggett will assume active charge of the hospital today.

It is understood that Dr. Coddington will retire to private practice in the city. Just where he will locate his offices has not as yet been announced. Before taking up his practice, however, he will take a vacation of two weeks at his old home in Baltimore.

Dr. Doggett, though a young man, has had considerable experience in hospital work. He comes to Wilmington from the Johnson-Willis Sanitarium in Richmond, with which institution he has been connected for some time. He has been in the city for the past ten days and has been acquainting himself with the routine of the local institution.

Dr. Coddington came to Wilmington two years ago from his home in Baltimore, where his early medical experience was secured. His knowledge of his profession, supplemented by his experience, should fit him admirably for a successful career as a practicing physician.

—Among the arrivals at Hotel Wilmington yesterday was W. H. MacCullough, of Charlotte.

HAIR GRAY? THEN APPLY Q-BAN

It Darkens Gray Hair Evenly.

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Star Business Locals Get Results

TICKETS AND BLANKS FOR ELECTION READY

Tons of Paper Required for Blanks for Returns in State.

Travis at Charleston for Freight Rate Hearing—New Corporations Chartered—School Superintendents at Greenville.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 31.—The State Board of Elections and the Department of State have completed the task of getting into the hands of the local election officers throughout the State the ballots and election return blanks that must be used for the general election next week. The State Board of Elections sent out over 4,000,000 ballots for all parties, State and National, and there are numbers of calls for more ballots by local authorities , fearful that the allotments for their precincts were not ample. All the supplementary calls have been filled.

Really tons of paper were required to print the election return blanks that the Department of State distributed. Of these there were 26 different kinds of precincts returns and abstract blanks to be used by election officers, clerks of the courts and registers of deeds and county election officers. Then there are separate blanks for all the different classifications and groups of officials to be voted for. It has taken numbers of extra clerks and other workers weeks to get all this matter in the express and postal channels of transportation besides a great amount of correspondence pertaining to them.

Charleston Rate Hearing

Chairman E. L. Travis, of the Corporation Commission, accompanied by Secretary A. J. Maxwell and Rate Expert Womble, left today for Charleston, South Carolina, where Mr. Travis will represent the interests of the commission and the North Carolina shippers in a hearing there before a representative of the Interstate Commerce Commission in the suit the Charleston shipping interests have instituted to upset the freight rate adjustments as between the North Carolina intrastate and the interstate rates as applied from Charleston to North Carolina points the later, the petitioners insisting, being excessive in comparison with the North Carolina intrastate rates. The pleadings in this case were submitted through brief some weeks ago.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and others of the heads of divisions in the State Department of Education, left today for Greenville to take a hand in the sessions of the Association of County Superintendents of Schools for those counties in the Northeastern division of the State. The association will be in session three days.

New Corporations

Two new corporations for the chain of Efird department stores, for which Charlotte has the home office, were chartered today by the Department of State. They are the Efird-Davis Co., of Rocky Mount, and the Efird Department Store of Salisbury (inc.). Each has $50,000 capital authorized and $12,500 subscribed, the incorporators being E. L. J. R. and J. E. Efird and W. C. Wilkinson. The companies propose the operation of department stores.

Another charter is for the Moody-Woodard Grocery Co., of Wilson, chartered for the operation of a general grocery business, capital $10,000 authorized and $1,000 subscribed by J. L. Moody and others.

There is also a charter for the Fidelity Insurance Co., of Reidsville, capital $100,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by C. W. Jackson and others.

MR. RONALD M'MILLAN DIES AT HOME IN FAYETTEVILLE

Was One of the Leading Citizens of Upper Cape Fear City

(Special Star Correspondence)

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 31.—Mr. Ronald McMillan, a retired manufacturer, and one of the most esteemed citizens of Fayetteville, died at his home on Hay street at four o'clock this morning, after a long period of ill health. Mr. McMillan was one of the last of the older generation of business men of Fayetteville, but up until three years ago, when he retired from active business, had always taken a leading part in the city's affairs and a lively interest in its welfare. After the Civil War, with his three brothers he established here a manufactory of turpentine stills and general metal works, which grew with returning prosperity until the firm had branches and large works in Savannah, Jacksonville, Mobile and Pensacola.

Mr. McMillan was one of the oldest deacons in the First Presbyterian church of this city, from which church the funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. He was also a member of the Knights of Pythias, and Masonic orders ,and a member of Alee temple (Savannah) of the Mystic Shrine. He was not quite old enough to take an active part in the War between the States but always delighted to honor the Confederate veteran, and never failed, when possible, to attend a reunion of the grey-clad warriors.

Mr. McMillan would have been 68 years of age had he lived until Christmas Day. He married Miss Sarah Barbrey, of Clinton, 36 years ago. She preceeded him to grave by two years. He leaves four children, Allen B. McMillan, Mrs. Grace McMillan McNeill, Mrs. Jessie McMillan Briles, and Miss Margaret McMillan, all of Fayetteville, two small grandchildren, Ronald and James Strange McNeill; and a sister and brother, Miss Sarah McMillan ,of this city, and Mr. T. H. McMillan, of Savannah.

IN MEMORIAM.

Borne on the wings of Angels, the pure spirit of Thomas Henry Griffin, of Wilmington, N. C., left its earthly abode for its eternal home, at Rocky Mount, N. C., August 30th, 1916. His span of life measured only nine years, five months and four days, but they were years of joy to his parents, relatives and friends. Of a bright, sunny and affectionate nature, and endowed with a keen receptive mind, he made friends wherever he went. He loved his Sunday school and Christian Endeavor. The stars he gained for securing new members and regular attendance were his pride. Always with him was his little pocket testament, and during the long, weary weeks of his illness at the hospital it remained under his pillow. His fortitude and patience during his suffering was remarkable. Everything that human skill could do was used, but "God had need of him."

It is hard to understand why one so richly endowed to influence and do good in this world should be taken, when all of life was before him.

"Not now, but in the coming years
It may be in the better land
We'll read the meaning of our tears,
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

Then trust in God through all thy days;
Fear not, for He doth hold thy hand;
Tho' dark the way, still sing and praise;
Sometime, sometime, we'll understand.

Tenderly we laid the dear form to rest in Pineview Cemetery, and covered him with God's beautiful flowers, and through our tears look up for strength to the Rock of Ages.

WON GREAT VERDUN VICTORY.

GENERAL MANGIN

BLADENBORO COMMUNITY CLUB'S FAIR YESTERDAY BIG SUCCESS

Quality and Variety of Exhibits Creditable to Much Bigger Fair.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Bladenboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—The first annual exhibit of Bladenboro Community Club was held here today and was pronounced by all present a great success. The quality as well as variety of the articles shown would have done credit to a much larger fair than was planned for this time.

The versatility of Bladen county soil again has demonstrated itself. The management has already announced the 1917 fair, which they are planning on a much larger and broader scale.

NEW CHURCH DEDICATED.

Presbyterians of Mount Olive Experience a Day of Joy.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., Oct. 31.—Sunday was a day of peculiar joy to members of the Presbyterian faith here, for on that day they dedicated their new, commodious house of worship, which has just been completed and cost about $14,000. The dedication exercises were participated in by members of the other denominations, their pastors being assigned certain parts in the programme. Rev. Peter McIntyre, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Goldsboro, who was pastor of the church here for more than 20 years, preached the dedicatory sermon. Quite a number of visitors from Goldsboro, Faison, Calypso and Kenansville were present to witness the dedication exercises.

ROUSING MEETING AT GOLDSBORO.

Addresses Heard by Messrs. Colvin B. Brown and J. C. Forrester.

Goldsboro, N. C., Oct. 31.—Goldsboro citizens highly enjoyed two fine addresses delivered in the court house tonight by Colvin B. Brown, chief of the service department of the United States Chamber of Commerce, and J. C. Forrester, secretary of the Greensboro chamber of commerce. The gathering together tonight of most all the leading business men was in the nature of a mass meeting for the purpose of arousing interest further in the movement to secure new members for the chamber of commerce.

U. S. STEEL EXTRA DIVIDEND.

One Per Cent Additional is Declared on Common Stock.

New York, Oct. 31.—The United States Steel Corporation today declared an extra dividend of 1 per cent on its common stock in addition to the regular quarterly dividend of 1 1-4 per cent.

The regular quarterly dividend of 1 3-4 per cent on the preferred stock was also declared.

Total earnings for the quarter ending September 30, 1916, were $55,817,067, breaking all previous records.

LOUISIANA STATE FOOTBALL COACH RESIGNS, AS REQUIRED

Baton Rouge, La., Oct. 31.—E. T. McDonnell today announced his resignation as coach of the Louisiana State University football team. McDonnell said his resignation was requested by Prof. T. W. Atkinson, head of the university athletic council. Professor Atkinson declined to comment on the matter. Neither McDonnell or Professor Atkinson would say whether what was regarded as the poor showing made by the L. S. U. eleven against the Sewanee team in the game played in New Orleans last Saturday and which Sewanee won 7 to 0, was responsible for the resignation.

Arthur Klock, a star line man of the team, announced his retirement for the season when he learned of the coach's resignation.

City Inspectors will commence shutting off water today in all cases where bills for the quarter remain unpaid. Extra charge for turning on. Pay up and avoid expense and inconvenience.—(adv't.)

OUCH! LUMBAGO! RUB PAINS FROM SORE, LAME BACK

Rub Backache Away With Small Trial Bottle of Old, Penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil."

Back hurt you? Can't straighten up without feeling sudden pains, sharp aches and twinges? Now listen! That's lumbago, sciatica or maybe from a strain, and you'll get relief the moment you rub your back with soothing, penetrating "St. Jacob's Oil." Nothing else takes out soreness, lameness and stiffness so quickly. You simply rub it on your back and out comes the pain. It is harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Limber up! Don't suffer! Get a small trial bottle of old, honest "St. Jacob's Oil" from any drug store, and after using it just once, you'll forget that you ever had backache, lumbago or sciatica, because your back will never hurt or cause any more misery. It never disappoints and has been recommended for 60 years.

BIG EVENT WITH SHRINERS

Sudan Temple to Be Instituted at New Bern November 22 With About 550 Members.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct 31.—Potentate A. B. Andrews has just announced the list of officers of Sudan Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, the charter for which was granted last July at Buffalo by the Imperial Council, and which will be instituted at New Bern on Wednesday, November 22nd, which will be the next big event in Shrine affairs in North Carolina.

At that time Sudan Temple will hold its first ceremonial session. The Temple will be instituted by Past Potentate Walter S. Liddell, of Oasis Temple Charlotte, the father of the Shrine in the Carolinas. Besides the Potentate, A. B. Andrews Jr., of Raleigh, who was named by the Imperial Counsil in granting the dispensation, the other officers are :

Chief Rabban, Dr. J. C. Braswell, Whitakers, Assistant Rabban, W. A. French, Wilmington, High Priest & Prophet, W. G. Bradham, Durham, Oriental Guide, W. R. Smith, Raleigh, Recorder, Dr. J. F. Rhem, New Bern, Treasurer, Chas. D. Bradham, New Bern, 1st. Ceremonial Master, R. C. Dunn, Enfield, 2nd. Ceremonial Master, John H. Anderson, Fayetteville, Director, Dr. John B. Griggs, Elizabeth City, Marshal, J. T. Lassiter, Rocky Mt. Captain of the Guard, F. N. Bridgers, Wilson, Outer Guard, F. C. Toepelman, Henderson, Captain of the Patrol, W. T. Hill, New Bern.

The new Shrine starts with a membership of about 550, which is in striking contrast to the organization of Oasis Temple in 1595, which began with only 12 members ,and has now grown to over 1600 members besides having heretofore assisted in the organization of Omar Temple at Charleston, which has 1500 members and the newly formed Sudan Temple which has nearly 600 members. This shows the growth of the Shrine in the Carolinas in 21 years time.

November 22nd. will be a gala day in New Bern. Potentate S. H. Green, of Oasis Temple, accompanied by the other officers, patrol and band of Oasis Temple, making a number of about 75, will come on a special train. A special train from Norfolk will bring Potentate Joseph T. Deal, of Khedive Temple of that city, who will also be accompanied by the officers of that Temple, its band and patrol, and other nobles, making a party of 100 in number. Potentate Walter P. Andrews, of Yaarab Temple, Atlanta, Ga., Past Potentate George T. Bryan of Omar Temple, living at Greenville, S. C., will be present.

Indications are that there will be at least 100 in the class of candidates for the first ceremonial session.

The Raleigh Shrine Club will attend in a body, having planned to run a special train leaving here the 21st. carrying 75 members, which will be joined at Wilson and Greenville by other Shriners, and reach New Bern about dark.

Doctor Says Nuxated Iron Will Increase Strength of Delicate People 200% in Ten Days

In many instances—Persons have suffered untold agony for years doctoring for nervous weakness, stomach, liver or kidney disease or some other ailment when their real trouble was lack of iron in the blood—How to tell.

New York, N. Y.—In a recent discourse Dr. E. Sauer, a Specialist who has studied widely both in this country and Europe, said: If you were to make an actual blood test on all people who are ill you would probably be greatly astonished at the exceedingly large number who lack iron and who are ill for no other reason than the lack of iron. The moment iron is supplied all their multitude of dangerous symptoms disappear. Without iron the blood at once loses the power to change food into living tissue and therefore nothing you eat does you any good; you don't get the strength out of it. Your food merely passes through your system like corn through a mill with the rollers so wide apart that the mill can't grind. As a result of this continuous blood and nerve starvation, people become generally weakened, nervous and all run down, and frequently develop all sorts of conditions. One is too thin; another is burdened with unhealthy fat; some are so weak they can hardly walk; some think they have dyspepsia, kidney or liver trouble; some can't sleep at night; others are sleepy and tired all day; some fussy and irritable; some skinny and bloodless, but all lack physical power and endurance. In such cases it is worse than foolishness to take stimulating medicines or narcotic drugs, which only whip up your tagging vital powers for the moment, maybe at the expense of your life later on. No matter what anyone tells you, if you are not strong and well you owe it to yourself to make tthe following test. See how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Next take two five-grain tablets of ordinary nuxated iron three times per day after meals for two weeks. Then test your strength again and see for yourself how much you have gained. I have seen dozens of nervous, run down people who were ailing all the time double and even triple their strength and endurance and entirely get rid of their symptoms of dyspepsia, liver and other troubles in from ten to fourteen days time simply by taking iron in the proper form, and this, after they had in some cases been doctoring for months without obtaining any benefit. You can talk as you please about all the wonders wrought by new remedies, but when you come down to hard facts there is nothing like good old iron to put color in your cheeks and good sound, healthy flesh on your bones. It is also a great nerve and stomach strengthener, and the best blood builder in the world. The only trouble was that the old forms of inorganic iron like tincture of iron, iron acetate, etc., often ruined people's teeth, upset their stomachs and were not assimilated and for these reasons they frequently did more harm than good. But with the discovery of the newer forms of organic iron all this has been overcome. Nuxated Iron, for example, is pleasant to take, does not injure the teeth and is almost immediately beneficial.

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BUSTER BROWN DRAWS CROWD

Famous Character of the Sunday Supplement and Able Co-Adjutator "Tige" Perform at Belk's.

While smiling mammas, cooing infants, chattering kiddies and a fair collection of admiring adults looked on, admired, applauded and wondered, Buster Brown & Company, (the "company" is composed of a big brindled specimen of the type of carnivorous quadruped that is classed in scientific circles as "canis familiaris" and who comes to his daily beefsteak at the call of "Tige") renowned heroes of the comic Sunday supplement, entertained for half an hour before the big department store of the Belk-Williams Co., yesterday afternoon.

Long before the time for the two famous characters to appear on the improvised stage in front of the store, traffic on the sidewalk and on a goodly portion of the street was completely blocked, it becoming necessary for a policeman to clear the jam on the car tracks before the street cars were able to pass.

When at last Buster in his shining scarlet suit and yellow curls, closely followed by Tige, wearing shell-rimmed spectacles and smoking a "bull dog" pipe, appeared, there was a buzz of excitement among the little folks. Tige promptly seated himself in a chair with all the dignity that becomes a dog of his standing in the world, while Buster proceeded to arrange a collection of the celebrated footwear that bears his name on the table, and the show was on.

When all the various merits of the shoes and stockings had been explained to the wondering crowd, Buster and Tige went through a number of the tricks that made them famous. Souvenirs were distributed to all the little customers and friends present, and last night Buster and Tige were the chief topics of conversation in more than several score Wilmington homes. Dad had to stop discussing the merits and demerits of Messrs. Hughes and Wilson, while mamma was forced to forbear her favorite themes of fashions and clubs. Big brother had to put the finishing touch to his cravat with a smile of toleration, and even the grown up sister had to join in the conversation before answering the insistent ring of the door bell, that announced that Jack or Charlie, Ben or Bill, awaited.

London, Oct. 31.—A Russian imperial ukase authorizes the issue of a short time loan of 3,000,000,000 rubles, says a Reuter dispatch from Petrograd. The loan will be at the rate of 5 1-2 per cent, repayable in ten years.

CASE TO GO TO JURY TODAY

Consolidated Case of Shepard Chemical Company Against Mr. O'Brien Is Hotly Contested.

When Superior court adjourned yesterday afternon at 5 o'clock, the examination of witnesses in the case of the Shepard Chemical Company against A. D. O'Brien, the contractor who erected the company's plant in East Wilmington, had not been completed, but such progress had been made that it is thought likely that the case will go to the jury sometime today.

At the conclusion of the plaintiff's testimony in the case yesterday afternoon, Judge George Rountree, of counsel for the defendant, moved for a judgment of non-suit, but his motion was overruled by Judge G. W. Connor, who is presiding at this term of court. The plaintiff seeks to recover $2,900 for alleged breach of contract, alleged to be due on the building, and the defendant, whose case has been merged with that of the plaintiff, is suing for $604.50.

The plaintiff put four witnesses on the stand at the morning session. Mr. J. F. Harris, who qualified as an expert, testified that had the building been built in accordance with the plans and specifications, in his opinion, it would not have leaked; Lum Williams, colored, testified as to the water pouring in through the walls and windows following heavy rains, and Henry Reynolds, colored, testified that in the mixing of the concrete with which the walls of the factory were built the ratio of shovels of sand to the number of shovelsful of sand to the number 35-35 to 35-50, or thereabouts. The plaintiff contends that this resulted in a wall which readily crumbled in places.

Mr. F .H. McCullough, secretary-treasurer of the Shepard company, testified that the condition of the building on various and sundry occasions following rains, both before and after its completion, was decidedly defective and leaky.

The defendant in the case, Mr. A. D. O'Brien, occupied the stand during the entire afternon session, and his cross-examination had not been completed when court adjourned for the day.

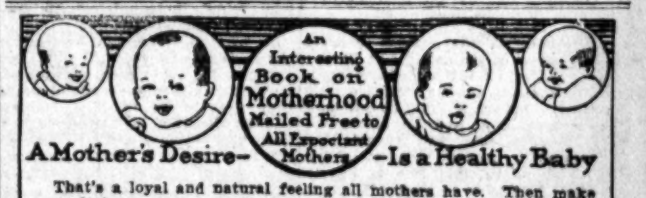
Mr. O'Brien testified that the factory had been built strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications and that if it leaked it was due to the fact that the specifications were faulty.

He also testified that on several occasions, when complaints had been made to him that the building was leaking, he had personally visited the building and been unable to find any leaks that amounted to anything except when the windows had been left open.

All of the witnesses for the defense have not yet been examined and it is expected that the defendant will place upon the stand several additional witnesses today to give his side of the case.

FOOD RIOTS IN SEVERAL RUSSIAN TOWNS REPORTED

Berlin, via Sayville, Oct. 31.—"Reports from Stockholm declare that very serious riots have occurred at Moscow, Kiev and other towns in the Volga district of Russia," says the Overseas News Agency. "At Moscow empty meat shops were stormed and two persons were killed by the police during a riot before a sugar shop at Kiev."



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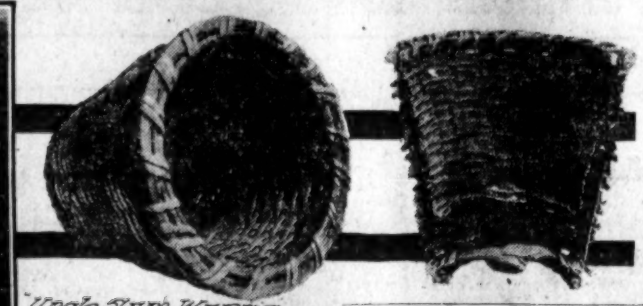

Uncle Sam Warns Women Against False Household Measurements Such as This Basket Showing False Sides and Bottom

For the Farm Woman -- Homemade Conveniences -- Making Money In the Country -- Help for Immigrant Women -- Children's Bureau.

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THROUGH the various departments of government at Washington, Uncle Sam is doing many things to aid the women of this country. Indeed, it might be said that he is devoting an amazing amount of his thought, time and attention to womankind. And to write of all his activities along this line is by no means possible in so limited a space.

But certain ones of them are well worthy of attention. For example, the Department of Agriculture is doing much to help the women of rural communities better their living conditions; and, along with what is known as Home Extension work, is showing them how to make valuable labor-saving devices at home.

For The Farm Woman.

It is estimated that about thirty thousand women are now working to improve their homes and their communities. The key-note of the "home extension" work is the club system—clubs organized in various communities by agents of the department. Briefly, the object is to show the farm woman what is best for her home and how to achieve it in the best and least burdensome way. Also, it is a practical work.

Take egg and poultry raising: The Department's agent shows the club how to put both the raising and the selling of their products on a scientific, business-like basis. Last year, in fifteen states, there were more than 6,750 women members of these clubs who found increased returns from their eggs and poultry.

A corresponding improvement in the making and sale of butter was attained, the field agents showing better churns, butter-workers and moulds than were in general use. Naturally, the question of refrigerators to keep the butter cool and sweet was the next step; and, behold, the agents were right on hand with an iceless refrigerator—home-made, too! During the past year six hundred of them were built at home and put into service. And nearly twenty-two hundred fireless cookers, were made by the women under the direction of the various agents.

Household Conveniences.

By way of good measure, so to speak, mention may also be made of nearly 2,000 simple home-made fly traps; a shower-bath built for less than fifty cents; a device fashioned of wood and cloth which takes all the strain out of jelly-straining; a dustless mop; a folding ironing board conveniently suspended from the wall; a home-made tea wagon on wheels; and a scrubbing chariot on rollers, which saves the knees and the back in almost miraculous fashion, as the woman kneels upon it and pushes herself around as she scrubs.

To make the fireless cooker: A large tin or wood lard pail is used as the outside container; line it with two thicknesses of paper; place a piece of asbestos snugly in the bottom of the pail; put a gallon oyster can in the center as the "nest" and wrap the outside of it with asbesto. pack cut paper and excelsior tightly in between this "nest" and the paper-lined container; the tops of the "nest" and the container should fit snugly. Put the hot dishes into the "nest" or, if you like, use hot soapstones.

"The Scientific Way."

Uncle Sam is setting the standards of household measurements. The up-to-date cook no longer uses "a pinch of salt" nor does she "sweeten to taste." The Bureau of Standards is explaining "the scientific way" to women. It is sending broadcast information upon measurements used in the kitchen, measurements of gas, water, heat, light and time.

In every household, says the Bureau, there should be a test set of weights and measures; meters for measuring gas, water and electricity; instruments for measuring temperature, moisture and pressure; and a list of special measures for use in the kitchen. Fraudulent measures, it seems, have been and still are widely used all over the country; and the housekeeper should protect herself from unscrupulous dealers.

In every household there should be a scale which will weigh accurately up to twenty pounds; and all commodities from the grocers and butchers, etc., should be weighed, with particular attention given to goods that come in packages.

False Measures In Use.

A liquid measure of metal or of enameled ware is also essential, as is also a reliable dry measure made of metal or of varnished wood. It is really surprising how many false measures are in use the country over. There are baskets which seem to be the right size but have false bottoms—which means a big loss to the buyer. Five-gallon milk cans containing false bottoms of a size so as to hold only three gallons have been found.

In the kitchen there should be a set of teaspoon-measures—which consists of three spoons, one holding exactly a quarter of teaspoonful, the second one-half and the third a full teaspoonful.

Temperature in the household is important. There should be a thermometer for determining the temperature of a room, one for outdoors, one for the bath, one for milk, one for cooking, and a clinical one. On a Fahrenheit thermometer the boiling point is 212 and the freezing point 32 degrees; while on the centigrade the former is 100 and the latter zero.

A thermometer in the oven is really a necessity. A "slow" oven varies from 250 to 350 degrees Fahrenheit; a "moderate" one from 350 to 400 degrees Fahrenheit; and a "quick" oven from 400 to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

Making Money On Farm.

For a half-dozen years the Department of Agriculture has been showing women and girls on farms how to make money out of farm products. A corps of trained women are busy all over the country teaching them. There are more than 450 women state and county agents superintending the work of the various women's organizations established for this work, and there are about fifty thousand women taking an active part in this project.

Canning clubs are a popular and, in fact, the fundamental feature of the enterprise. Each member of such a club uses one-tenth of an acre for raising her tomatoes, some of which she sells in bulk and the remainder she cans. Two years ago 7,793 girls and women members canned 6,091,237 pounds of tomatoes from such tenth-acre plots, at an average profit per member of $23.80.

There is a regular course of study for members of the canning clubs. During the first year the raising and uses of the tomatoes are studied; in the second year the students continue to raise tomatoes but also grow peas, beans, beets, okra, peppers and onions. Three crops are grown in the third year, and the fourth is given over to specializing in the packing of fancy products.

Preserves and pickles are an important part of the work, as is also the raising of fancy vegetables in "winter gardens." One little miss put up 1,730 cans of tomatoes the other year, thereby making it possible for her to enter college.

Egg-Selling Associations.

Chicken-raising and the marketing of eggs are also taught. Egg-selling associations are organized and are proving effective. One such association has sold 3,815 dozens of eggs at an average price of 24 cents per dozen.

The Department of Labor is doing valuable work for women and girls in the industrial world in supplying them with employment and in directing them in vocational training. The Bureau of Immigration of that Department hopes to establish a new division which will "develop efficient wage-earners through elementary and vocational training and dissemination of information concerning vocational selections and training of girls approaching sixteen years of age, and to others. This division is to be known as the women's and girls' division.

The Employment For Women.

In brief, Uncle Sam is to give women and girls seeking employmnt opportunity to obtain positions, free of cost. Postmasters all over the country have been instructed to transmit blanks of applicants to the proper people. All "jobs" open to women and girls are investigated and Uncle Sam is virtually an official chaperon to the female wage-earner. The minimum age limit is sixteen years. Women officials are already at work on the plan in six different cities.

But the Department is also mindful of the female immigrant, and will assist them to vocational training courses, or, if they are already equipped, will try to secure situations for them. From the time the female immigrant lands at Ellis Island, Uncle Sam watches out for her. In a large auditorium there, musical concerts are held nearly every Sunday, sometimes with the great singers of the world providing the program.

Chance For Immigrant Women.

The Bureau of Naturalization of the Department of Labor is also interested in the immigrant woman. Recently a change has been made in the form of declaration of intent to become a citizen so that it now includes the name of the declarant's wife; hence thousands of immigrant women can now be brought within the province of the naturalization and public school authorities.

Naturalization education cards are made out for the women and they receive personal letters from the commissioner of naturalization requesting them to enter night classes at the nearest public schools. They, thus have opportunity to learn the English language, to familiarize themselves with American customs and ways of living, and to take up simplified courses in domestic science.

The work of the Children's Bureau in teaching the mother how to care for her baby is indeed great. Every need of the baby is dealt with, including such things as his clothing, his sleeping baskets and bags, the proper care of his milk and, when older, his diet.

And the work of the Department of Justice in running down violators of the "white slave" laws should not be overlooked. Here vigorous aid is necessary, but Uncle Sam's host of agents throughout this and foreign countries are ever on the alert to protect women from this most pitiable of all fates possible to womankind.

All in all, Uncle Sam is doing a good deal for the woman.

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A State Canning Club Agents' Meeting

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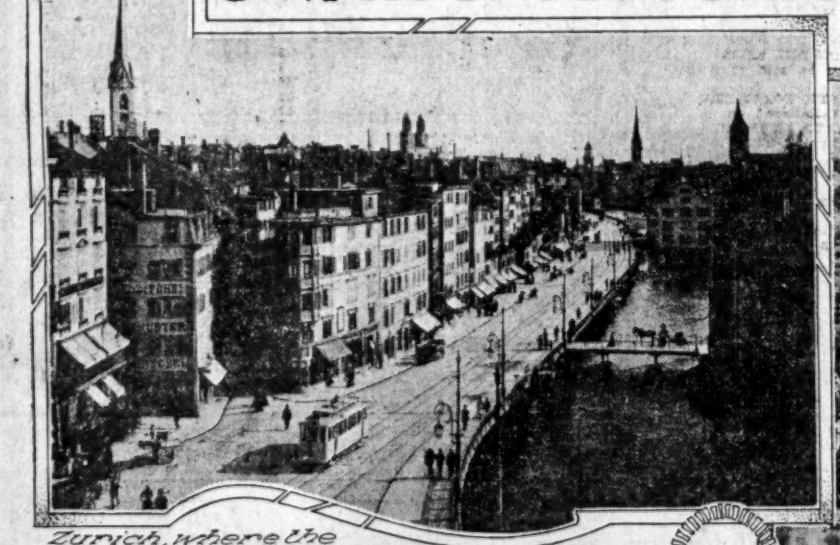
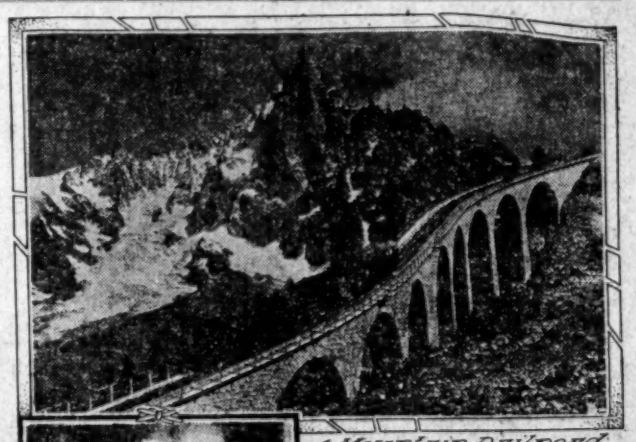
Switzerland's Fight to Maintain Neutrality



Zurich, where the Germans are interned

Montreux, where the French Wounded are interned



A Mountain Railroad

The Types of Swiss Mountaineers - Left to Right Swiss - German Swiss - French Swiss - Italian

How the Little Republic Has Succeeded In Keeping Out of the European Disaster -- Although Her Business Interests Have Suffered Seriously She Is Playing the Good Angel To the Wounded of Several Nations.

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THE little Republic of Switzerland has occupied an embarrassing position since the war began. The majority of its population speak the German language, and sympathize with that country, while the people over by Geneva are decidedly French in everything and are naturaly strong sympathizers with France. Then again, in the south of that little country is a canton or two where Italian is the vernacular and all the traditions spring from Italian sources and the trade and commerce of the people are with the land to the south of them. But with all this mixture of natives with conflicting tendencies toward the great hostile powers the Government has maintained a commendable neutrality, and that, too, when some officials were suspected of being in communication with one of the countries at war. The danger, if any exists, is not so much resistance of popular pressure to take sides as it is the keeping of the people of different tongues from responding to the call of the blood and rushing at the throats of their fellow countrymen of a different tongue and different sympathy. The crisis is the most serious one the nation has faced since the Sonderbund of 1848, which may be regarded as the Helvetian counterpart of the Civil War in the United States. Only the cool heads of those at the helm of the Government have prevented serious clashes for try as they may the individual citizens of Switzerland cannot remain neutral.

Sympathy Divided.

In the German speaking cantons the sympathy is wholly with the Teutons, and it crops out in hundreds of ways, especially in Berne, the capital city, where two of the most prominent Swiss army officers were caught in such an unpardonable breech of neutrality as communicating every evening with the attaches of the German and Austrian Legations, giving them information concerning the movements of the French and Italian troops on the French and Italian frontiers of Switzerland. The only punishment meted out to these officers was their removal to another section of the country by the decision of a military tribunal composed of men wholly German in their sympathies—many of them being of German descent.

The general staff has been given autocratic power, and while this pleases seventy per cent of the people, who are the German-speaking cantons, the other thirty per cent, whose language is French and Italian, are loud in their denunciations of what they term military despotism and a curtailment of their rights.

Swiss Money Invested.

The Swiss Government is heavily involved in German finances as the Federal Insurance Company of Berne has the greater part of its money invested in German war bonds, the value of which is already affected by the war and would still further be depreciated if the Germans should suffer signal defeat and be obliged to pay a heavy indemnity; in short, the worth of these bonds for some time to come depends on the defeat or victory of Germany in the present war. The French-speaking cantons objected to the loan but there is little likelihood that anything will be done in the matter.

Serious Business Loss.

Yet with all these internal entanglements the Swiss people lay these troubles aside when it comes to aiding war sufferers, and the little Republic has become an oasis of charity. The war has cost the Swiss people much more than outsiders realize. Their army has been mobilized since the war began on the frontiers at an appalling cost to the taxpayers; the chief industry—that of catering to the tourist, is ruined and some of the best-known resorts are closed entirely; business catastrophe threatens through lack of raw material, and one factory after another has had to shut down until only fifty per cent are working and these at half time. In the early stages of the war the Allies promised to keep the Swiss industries alive, but they only wanted arms and ammunition. Their orders had to be rejected as the export of war materials was forbidden at the beginning of the war by the Federal Council. After this the Allies asserted that foodstuffs, chemicals and ores would eventually find their way into Germany and they interfered with these imports in every possible way. Shiploads of grain and flour from America have been confiscated by the British although the Swiss Government explained that the wheat now bought from the United States was formerly imported from Germany. Grain and flour have become so scarce that unless the supply can be replenished during the next few months bread cards may be issued to the people in order to husband the supply. Some of the poorer classes have already adopted war bread and their luxuries are few. Meats have risen to prices far beyond the people in moderate circumstances and were it not for the charity of the well-to-do classes the poor people would be in dire straits.

So, it will be seen that Switzerland, although she has maintained her neutrality, is suffering industrially from the war as much as the belligerents themselves. Yet with destitution facing them through no fault of their own this sturdy race of mountaineers are playing the role of the Good Samaritan in aiding those in distress from across the borders. "We have lost in business," they declare, "but our men have not been slain, and our family life remains the same. We have no war orphans or widows, and in thankfulness for these mercies we are willing to help those who are less fortunate."

Red Cross.

Switzerland is the centre of the International Red Cross from which radiate all sorts of help to the distressed. Members of families who have been separated by the war are brought together, and many happy reunions of families whose relatives were among the "missing" have taken place in the land of William Tell. Concentration camps are visited and inspected and through this better methods in the handling of prisoners have come about. Letters from war prisoners to and from their families pass through Switzerland as well as the parcel post packages for prisoners in Germany. Exchanged prisoners also pass through Switzerland and their passing through is one continual round of giving out food by the Swiss who always see to it that these hopelessly disabled men have some luxury in foodstuffs to cheer them on their way home. The passing of these trains is a mixture of joy and sadness, for while there is joy among the men on being allowed to return home many of them are so hopelessly maimed that they will never be able to work again and must go through life as a burden to their families. Not all of them return home, however, as it has been arranged for Switzerland to become an asylum for hundreds of ill and wounded.

At Montreux there is an intern camp for the French wounded. This city is one of the world's most beautiful spots, lying as it does on the flower covered shores of Lake Geneva, with snow-capped mountains in the background. A war correspondent who witnessed the arrival of a trainload of interns tells a pathetic story which gives an illustration of Switzerland's kindness to the soldiers even in little things. One of the troopers who was sightless and with both arms gone asked a comrade to describe the panorama which seemed to be causing so much wonder among his comrades.

"Are we now allowed to write home to France?" he asked.

"As much as you like," he was told.

"Then where can we get stamps?"

"They are not needed," replied one of the nurses, "The Swiss Government transmits the correspondence gratis."

Tuberculosis Camp.

At Leysin in the Rhone valley there is a special colony of French soldiers, about three hundred in number, who are suffering from tuberculosis. According to the physicians in charge the majority of the cases are in the early stages and may be cured. Germany is glad to get rid of the consumptive prisoner and is eager to see him safely on his way to Switzerland. One of the agreements made between Switzerland and Germany is that if a prisoner attempts to escape from Switzerland he must be returned to the German camp. Up to the present time there has not been a single violation of this law. "Why should we wish to escape?" said a French soldier as he looked out toward the snow-capped mountains. "We are better off than we have been since the war began. Good food, and plenty of it. I am getting fat! Nobody in my company wants to escape." Several of the interned officers have sent to France for their wives, and one has his daughter at a boarding school at Lausanne. The prisoners have been fairly overwhelmed with invitations to dinners, and one of them declared that the only thing he feared in Switzerland was indigestion from over-eating.

The maimed, the halt and the blind stop in Switzerland, and the natives work heroically to relieve the suffering of war's victims.

Let us hope that cool heads may be able to keep the little Repulic from any further disaster, and that the example set by them in caring for the soldiers of their warring neighbors may materially assist in bringing about an early peace.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES BIG GAIN

Market Recovers More Than $4 Per Bale of Its Recent Losses—Rise of 55 to 59 Points.

New York, Oct. 31.—The cotton market developed renewed strength today and recovered more than $4 per bale of its recent losses, May selling up to 19.41 and closing at 19.35. The general list closed firm at a net advance of 55 to 59 points.

The opening was three points higher on December, but generally unchanged to 12 points lower, and active months sold off a point or two during the first few minutes. Bullish Southern spot advices and continued firmness in the goods market were followed by an advance which became active and excited during the afternoon. January contracts sold up to 19.15 and March to 19.38, and July to 19.42, or 63 to 66 points above last night's close, and 80 points or more above the low level of yesterday.

Closing prices were a few points off from the best, under realising. Numerous reports from the South indicated that interior spot holders were not following the decline in futures. Trading comparatively quiet during the earlier stages of the advance became quite active above 19c for January.

	Open	High	Low	Close
December	18.55	19.16	18.50	19.08
January	18.55	19.15	18.46	19.08
March	18.61	19.28	18.57	19.20
May	18.70	19.41	18.69	19.35
July	18.71	19.42	18.70	19.36

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 19.15; sales 2,700 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 18.13; receipts 34,755; exports 17,196; sales 1,-850; stock 343,085.

Galveston—Middling 18.60; receipts 28,166; sales 2,104; stock 362,319.

Mobile—Middling 18.25; receipts 1,-016; sales 20; stock 13,861.

Savannah—Middling 18.63; receipts 9,461; sales 565; stock 175,326.

Charleston—Middling 18.50; receipts 1,217; stock 65,057.

Wilmington—Middling 18.25; receipts 444; stock 51,726.

Texas City—Receipts 11,852.

Norfolk—Middling 18.13; receipts 3,-103; sales 2,647; stock 62,668.

Baltimore—Exports 3,394; stock 1,-869.

Boston—Middling 18.55; receipts 495; stock 6,100.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.40; stock 3,725.

New York—Middling 19.15; receipts 871; exports 2,957; stock 105,984.

Minor Ports—Receipts 14,691; exports 14,708; stock 76,605.

Total today—Receipts 106,279; exports 38,255; stock 1,271,827.

Total for week—Receipts 205,176; exports 89,569.

Total for season—Receipts 2,819,067; exports 1,667,481.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 18.75 receipts 29,030; shipments 23,653; sales 1,963; stock 270,475.

Memphis—Middling 18.75; receipts 12,299; shipments 7,409; sales 2,700; stock 156,800.

Augusta—Middling 18.75; receipts 2,-753; shipments 935; sales 969; stock 138,079.

St. Louis—Receipts 6,990; shipments 6,252; stock 15,994.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,269; shipments 1,843; stock 7,800.

Little Rock—Middling 18.50; receipts 2,242; shipments 1,601; sales 1,601; stock 53,904.

Dallas—Middling 18.05; sales 2,561.

Montgomery—Middling 18.38; sales 20

Total today—Receipts 55,633; shipments 41,493; stock 682,034.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Oct. 31.—Spot cotton easier; good middling 10.91; middling 10.77; low middling 10.61; sales 8,000 bales; 800 for speculation and export; receipts 1,700.

Futures firm. November 10.77; November and December 10.75; December and January 10.76; January and February 10.77; February and March 10.80; March and April 10.83 1-2; April and May 10.87; May and June 10.92; June and July 10.93; July and August 10.92.

Noon—Official closing: October 10.65, value; October and November, 10.65.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Cotton seed oil was nervous and irregular. Nearby deliveries closed easy, while forward months were higher on fresh outside suppor, encouraged by the big upturn in cotton. Final prices were seven points lower to eight net higher. Sales 57,100 barrels. Tenders 100 barrels.

Close, strong. Spot 12.40 bid; November 12.40 to 12.45; December 12.32 to 12.34; January 12.32 to 12.33; February 12.33 to 12.38; March 12.41 to 12.42; April 12.42 to 12.43; May 12.43 to 12.45; June 12.43 to 12.50.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Raw sugar steady; centrifugal 6.52; molasses 5.65; refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio 7s, 9 1-2; Santos 4s, 10 1-8.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Heavy Buying Followed By Much Activity and Wild Rise in Prices

New Orleans, Oct. 31.—Heavy buying, a wild spurt in prices and great activity marked the resumption of the bull campaign in cotton on this market today. After a small break in the early session the market gradually gained strength during the morning and in the early afternoon bulged strongly, sending the trading months 67 to 68 points above yesterday's close. The rise was well maintained to the close, which was very steady at a net gain of 57 to 61 points.

Aggresive buying by longs, a vast amount of bullish gossip, steadiness in the spot markets, and the refusal of cotton goods markets to follow the recent reaction in the price of raw material were given as chief reasons for today's price performances. At the highest July sold at 1921 within 63 points of the highest of the season.

Around the opening prices were 3 to 6 points off and this was the low of the day. Closing bids: December 1845; January 1859; March 1883; May 1900; July 1913.

Spot cotton steady and unchanged; sales on the spot 575, to arrive 1,275; middling 1818.

WHEAT IS MORE STEADY

Liberal Export Business Does Good Deal to Offset Uneasiness Over International Trouble.

Chicago, October 31. — Liberal export business during the last 24 hours did a good deal today to offset uneasiness of wheat traders in regard to possible difficulties between Germany and the United States. The market closed unsettled at 1.38⅞ to 1.39; December, 1.35¼ to 1.36; May, with the market as a whole ranging from 1⅜ off to ¼c. advance, compared with yesterday's finish. Corn closed at ¼c. decline to ¼c. gain; oats, unchanged to ⅛@¼c. lower, and provisions varying from 22½ setback to a rise of 20.

Wheat—December, 1.38⅞; May, 1.35⅝.
Corn—December, 57⅛; May, 59.
Oats—December, 54⅜; May, 58.
Pork—December, 26.35; January, 26.05.
Lard — December, 16.42; January, 15.47.
Ribs—October, 14.27; January, 13.90.
Cash grain:
Wheat—No. 2, red, 1.35 ; No. 3, red, 1.75@1.81; No. 2, hard, 1.83⅛@1.90; No. 3, hard, 1.77.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 1.07@1.09; No. 4, yellow, new, 99@1.00½; No. 4, white, old, 1.04½; new, 97.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Huron, Chichester, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington North Carolina.

Steamers.

Sts. Maipo (Chil.), 3,186 tons, Wilson; Heide & Co.

Str. Wingate Br.), 1,152 tons, Dew, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)
STAR OFFICE, Oct. 31.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—48½c.
ROSIN—$5.60 and $5.35.
TAR—$2.60-11c.
CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00, $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 51c; rosin, $4.25 and $4.00; tar, $2.00-9c.; crude turpentine, $3.00, $3.00, $2.00.

RECEIPTS:

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	12
Tar	5
Crude Turpentine	(—)

Receipts same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 22 casks; rosin (—) barrels; tar, (—) barrels; crude turpentine, 2 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—18 1-4c; quotations same day last year, 11¼c.

Receipts—431 bales; same day last year, 408 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 87,267 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 91,968 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Oct. 31.

Atlantic Coast Line—284 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

Seaboard Air Line—147 bales cotton.

Total—431 bales cotton; 15 casks spirits turpentine; 12 barrels rosin; 8 barrels tar.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Oct. 31.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 60c. to 65c. bushel.
IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.
CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.
BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.
PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.
WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.
SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.
HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.
BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.
POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 45c to 50c.; spring, 20c. to 35c. head.
EGGS—30 to 31c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Oct. 31.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market weaker. Fancy hand-picked, 56c.; No. 1 machine picked, 50c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts — Market weaker; No. 1, small, machine picked, 65c.; Jumbos, 60c. per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 31.—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market firm; New Stock, $1.15 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock, market, steady. New Stock: Fancy Jumbo, 3½ to 3¾ per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼ to 3½c. per lb.; Prime, 3 to 3¼c. per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2½ to 3c. per lb.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Oct. 31.—Hogs, weak, mostly 10c under yesterday's average; bulk 9.40 to 9.95; light 9.10 to 9.90; mixed 9.25 to 10.20; heavy 9.30 to 10.20; rough 9.30 to 9.50; pigs 6.75 to 8.50.

Cattle—Weak; native beef cattle 6.50 to 11.50; Western steers 6.15 to 9.50; stockers 4.65 to 7.75; cows and heifers 3.35 to 5.40; calves 6.75 to 11.00.

Sheep—Firm; wethers 7.35 to 8.60; ewes 5.90 to 7.50; lambs 8.50 to 11.10.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Oct. 31.—Beeves, no trading.

Calves—Steady; choice veals 13.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Steady; sheep 5.50 to 7.00; culls 3.00; lambs 10.40 to 10.75; culls 8.00.

Hogs—No trading.

PAPER ISSUES GO HIGHER

Fertilizers and Other Specialties Also Make Gains—Market Partly Narrow and Irregular.

New York, Oct. 31.—For the greater part of the session today's market was narrow and irregular except for further activity and higher prices in the paper and fertilizer issues and other specialties.

New records were registered by International Paper, preferred, and American Writing Paper, preferred, at 107 1-4 and 51 1-4, respectively, while advances in International Agricultural Chemical, common and preferred; American Agricultural Chemical, American Linseed, common and preferred, and Corn Products ranged from two to almost five points. Munitions and equipments, notably Crucible Steel, Republic Iron, American and Baldwin Locomotives and semi-war descriptions, such as International Alcohol, Central Leather and American Zinc helped to lift averages of the forenoon with American Smelting, Pittsburg Coal and Virginia Coal & Iron. United States Steel was arm at the outset, making more or less steady advances with the progress of the trading and scoring an extreme gain of 1 1-2 points to 119 1-4, closing 3-8 under its best. Motors and subsidiaries were under pressure. Canadian Pacive and Rock Island were most reactionary of the rails, but in the final hour Reading's rise imparted more firmness to that division. U. S. Steel quarterly statement issued after the close, accompanied by announcement of another "extra" one per cent dividend established a new record of earnings of $35,817,000 with a surplus of almost $52,000,000.

Bonds were more steady. Total sales, par value, $5,440,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers	25½
American Beet Sugar	102⅞
American Can	61⅝
American Car and Foundry	67¼
American Cotton Oil	56⅝
American Locomotive	82¼
American Smelting	112
American Sugar	120⅝
American Tel and Tel	132
American Tobacco	225
American Zinc	52¾
Anaconda Copper	95
Atchison	107¼
Atlantic Coast Line	B.121
Baldwin Locomotive	84¼
Baltimore and Ohio	87¾
Bethlehem Steel	B.640
Canadian Pacific	172¾
Central Leather	96⅞
Chesapeake and Ohio	68¾
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	95
Chicago, R. I. and Pac. Ry	34⅛
Consolidated Gas	138¾
Corn Products	19¼
Crucible Steel	89⅜
Erie	39
General Electric	182½
Great Northern, pfd	118¼
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	43
Goodrich	72
Illinois Central	B.108
Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. ctfs	114
Kansas City Southern	26
Lehigh Valley	84¼
Louisville and Nashville	136½
Liggett and Meyers	B.290
Gulf States Steel	B. 95½
Gulf States Steel, 1st pfd	B. 99
Gulf States Steel, 2nd pfd	B. 95
Lorillard Co	222½
Maxwell Motors	84⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	19½
Missouri Pacific	9⅝
Mexican Petroleum	108⅝
National Lead	68¼
New York Central	108¼
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	60¼
Norfolk and Western	142⅝
Northern Pacific	112
Pennsylvania	58⅝
Reading	109¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	77⅞
Seaboard Air Line	17
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheff. Steel and Iron	B. 61
Studebaker Corporation	126⅝
Southern Pacific	100⅝
Southern Railway	28⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	67½
Tennessee Copper	23⅛
Texas Co	235¼
Texas and Pacific	15⅛
Union Pacific	150⅝
United Fruit	161⅝
United States Rubber	59
United States Steel	118⅞
United States Steel, pfd	121¾
Utah Copper	106¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	46⅝
Va. Iron, Coal and Coke	56½
Wabash, pfd., "B"	30½
Western Union	102½
Westinghouse Electric	63⅞
Kennecott Copper	53¾
American Zinc, pfd.	81

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Oct. 31.—Mercantile paper 3 1-2; sterling, 60 day bills 4.71 1-4; commercial, 60 day bills 4.70 1-2; demand 4.75 5-8; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 68 1-8. Mexican dollars 52 1-2. Government bonds and railroad bonds steady. Time loans soft; 60 days 2 3-4 to 3 1-4; 90 days 3 to 3 1-4; six months 3 1-4 to 3 1-2. Call money steady; ruling rate 2 1-2.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Oct. 31.—Turpentine firm, 44 3-4 to 45; sales 419; receipts 482; shipments 238; stock 18,475.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,069; receipts 1,-944; shipments 13,895; stock 72,931. Quote—A B C D, 6.20 to 6.25; E F, 6.25; G, 6.25 to 6.27 1-2; H, 6.30 to 6.35; I K, 6.35; M, 6.35 to 6.40; N, 6.45 to 6.47 1-2; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.70.

DRY GOODS MARKETS.

New York, Oct. 31.—Cotton goods and yarns were quieter today. Prices paid at the carpet auction were close to quotations for the current fall season. Silk ribbons were advanced from 5 to 10 per cent. Jobbers did an active business.

NITRATE CENTERS OF FUTURE

Scandinavia Takes Lead in Development of Industry.

Regions of cheap waterpower can most economically furnish nitrates in times of peace. Scandinavia has taken the lead in the work of obtaining nitrogen from the air, to help out the warring supply from mineral deposits but it is pointed out that the South Island of New Zealand may become a rival. On the deep sounds of the southwest coast, water-powers up to 40,000 horsepower are reported to be available at a development cost of $25 to $40 per horsepower. Heads of 500 to 1,000 feet can be had, with stations at the edge of deep water; and these are numerous inland water-powers up to 100,000 horsepower that could be cheaply developed. Te Anau Lake offers one of the finest of the world's waterpowers. A tunnel of five miles would divert the water of its 135 square miles into one of the sounds, and a constant discharge of more than 11,000 cubic feet a second with a head of nearly 600 feet would yield about 700,000 horsepower at the side of a deep harbor.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

November 1, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 53 degrees; at 8 P. M., 66 degrees; maximum, 74 degrees; minimum, 48 degrees; mean, 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, 5.12 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 2.8 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Wednesday and Thursday.

The Port Calendar, Nov. 1, 1916.

Sun rises ..... 6:32 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5:20 P. M.
Day's length ..... 10 hrs. 48 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:18	2:22	8:50	9:12
Southport	11:56	11:57	5:43	6:08
Masonboro Inl.	11:45	11:46	5:23	6:18

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS

October 31, 1916.

STATIONS:	Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M.	Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	78	48	.0
Asheville	cldy	68	46	.0
Atlanta	clear	72	56	.0
Augusta	clear	70	52	.0
Baltimore	pt cldy	68	—	.0
Birmingh	clear	80	54	.0
Boston	rain	54	48	.0
Charleston	clear	74	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	72	56	.0
Chicago	clear	58	50	.0
Galveston	clear	78	68	.0
Jacksonv	clear	72	64	.0
Memphis	clear	74	56	.0
Mobile	clear	80	58	.0
New Orl	clear	82	64	.0
New York	cldy	66	54	.0
Palestine	clear	86	60	.0
Raleigh	clear	76	54	.0
Savannah	clear	76	62	.0
Shreveport	clear	84	56	.0
St. Louis	clear	68	50	.60
Washing'n	cldy	70	48	.0

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NOVEMBER 7, 8, 9 and 10.
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Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
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Leave Wilmington	5:15 A. M.
Leave Jacksonville	7:05 A. M.
Arrive New Bern	3:30 A. M.
Returning—Leave New Bern	5:00 P. M.
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Account Eastern Carolina Fair. Tickets include admission to the Fair and will be sold Nov. 7, 8, 9 and 10, limited returning until Nov. 11. Special service will be given, leaving Wilmington 5:15 A. M., Wednesday, Thursday and Friday; returning, leave New Bern 5:00 P. M.

$18.35—Atlanta, Ga.
Account Southern Medical Association. Tickets will be sold November 12, 13 and 14, limited returning until November 18.

$4.30—Raleigh, N. C.
Account Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America. Tickets will be sold Nov. 13, 13 and 14, limited returning until Nov. 18.

$38.10—New Orleans, La.
Account National Farm and Live Stock Show. Tickets will be sold Nov. 10 to 18, inclusive, limited returning until Nov. 21.

$16.85—Washington, D. C.
Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress. Tickets will be sold December 3, 4 and 5, limited returning until December 12.

$7.35—Norfolk, Va.
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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, enroute, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 11:30 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Sanford with New York trains having Pullman service.	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 54 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 53 5:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily
No. 85 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. Sleeping cars only between Florence and Columbia, which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M.	No. 84 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only.
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WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT OCTOBER 9, 1916.

Winter Park, Wrightsville, Wrightsville Beach
AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND. Leave Electric Center for Winter Park	Leave Electric Center for Wrightsville	Leave Electric Center for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave Beach for Wilmington.
			* 6:25 A.M.	* 6:15 A.M.	
* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 6:30 A.M.	* 7:31 A.M.	* 7:30 A.M.	
6:50 A.M.	6:50 A.M.	† 6:50 A.M.	8:01 A.M.	7:50 A.M.	7:40 A.M.
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8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	8:30 A.M.	9:36 A.M.	9:25 A.M.	9:15 A.M.
			††10:31 A.M.	††10:20 A.M.	
10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	11:06 A.M.	10:55 A.M.	10:45 A.M.
11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	11:30 A.M.	12:36 P.M.	12:25 P.M.	12:15 P.M.
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††4:50 P.M.			5:36 P.M.	5:25 P.M.	5:15 P.M.
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6:40 P.M.	6:40 P.M.	x 6:40 P.M.	7:21 P.M.	7:20 P.M.	x 7:15 P.M.
7:15 P.M.	7:15 P.M.		8:06 P.M.	7:55 P.M.	
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11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	11:15 P.M.	12:21 A.M.	12:10 A.M.	12:00 M.

SPECIALS FOR SUNDAYS

Leave Front and Princess streets every half hour from 2:00 to 5:00 P.M.
Leave Beach every half hour from 2:45 to 5:45 P.M.

* Daily except Sundays. † Sundays only.
†† Superseded by half hour cars Sunday afternoons.
x Does not go beyond Station No. 2. x Leaves from Station No. 2.

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Agents for SUPREME BRAND Canned Meats.
Get our Prices Now.

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—WHOLESALE GROCERS—
Wilmington, N. C.

SAMPSON COUNTY FAIR, AT CLINTON, N. C. ROUND TRIP FARES FROM WILMINGTON, $2.40.

Tickets will be sold as above by the
ATLANTIC COAST LINE
The Standard Railroad of the South
for All Passenger Trains on October 31 and November 1, 2 and 3, limited returning until midnight of Saturday, November 4, 1916.
Proportionate Excursion Fares from Intermediate Points. Children Half Fare
For further particulars, schedules, tickets, etc., call on
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Phone 160,
Wilmington, N. C.
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The Progressive Railway of the South.
Effective May 28th, 1916.
DEPARTURE OF TRAINS FROM WILMINGTON:

No. 12—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.
No. 18—4:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.
ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:
No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.
No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.
For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Building. 'Phone 178.
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Read Star Business Locals.

TO OPEN BIDS FOR 4 SCOUT CRUISERS

Navy Department Also Has Received Proposals for 27 Coast Type Submarines.

WILL SOON LET CONTRACTS

Building Already Authorized Amounts to About Half of the Three-Year Programme Approved by Congress.

Washington, October 31. — Bids will be opened at the Navy Department tomorrow for four scout cruisers and 27 coast type submarines, leaving only proposals for four battle cruisers to be received before construction of all the 1917 building programme can begin. Figures for four battleships and twenty destroyers are now under consideration at the department, and awards probably will be made next week.

While awards for the four battleships will not be made for a week or so, it is known that examination of proposals submitted a week or so ago has shown the Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company and the New York Shipbuilding Company to have submitted the lowest figures. Each company probably will be awarded two ships. The Fore River company, of Quincy, Mass., submitted bids under various modifications and included a plan under which a sliding scale to meet changes in the cost of labor during the construction of the ships it might be building.

The scout cruisers are a new type for the navy, designed to make a sustained speed of 35 knots an hour. Each will be equipped with a catapult device for launching aeroplanes at sea and will carry aircraft. The vessel will be large enough to cover long distances, and will depend upon their speed for defense.

The submarines will be of the same type as the present "O" boats of the navy, having about 600 tons displacement. They are intended for work close to shore, although their fuel capacity will be sufficient to permit them to cross the ocean.

Navy officials expect no difficulty in getting the submarines under contract, but it is thought there might be some hesitancy among builders in taking contracts for the cruisers.

The department is anxious to get all of this year's work laid down in private yards if possible, as difficulty in placing the next contracts to be authorized before March 4, next, is feared. The building already authorized amounts to approximately half of the three-year programme approved by Congress.

RUMANIANS CLAIM THEY MADE GAINS AT THREE POINTS

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October 12 achieved an exploit which up to now has not been mentioned in the French headquarters report. Seven French fliers attacked the peaceful small town of Hueffingen, in Baden, and dropped four bombs on the peasans. At one place the fliers descended very low and dropped three bombs on a group of about 20 women and children who were working in the potato fields. One child, eight years old, two girls and a woman were slightly wounded.

AGED MEN IN GERMANY NOT BEING CALLED FOR SERVICE

Berlin, Oct. 31. (via Sayville.)—The Overseas News Agency directs attention to the fact that there have been published in foreign countries reports that the men between the ages of 58 and 63 in the province of Brandenburg have been examined for military service, these reports being based on statements that men of the classes of 1870 to 1875 have been called for examination. As a matter of fact, the news agency says, the men in question are born in the years 1870 to 1875.

GROWTH OF BANKS WITHOUT PARRALLEL

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cent; Ohio, 317 million dollars, or 20 per cent; California, 245 million dollars, or 20 per cent; Michigan, 221 million dollars, or 37 per cent; Minnesota, 198 million dollars, or 40 per cent; Missouri, 116 million dollars, or 14 per cent; Iowa, 107 million dollars, or 17 per cent; Wisconsin, 88 million dollars, or 21 per cent; Nebraska, 78 million dollars, or 28 per cent; Indiana, 69 million dollars, or 13 per cent; Oklahoma, 68 million dollars, or 41 per cent; Kansas 63 million dollars, or 24 per cent; Texas, 60 million dollars, or 12 per cent; Virginia, 52 million dollars, or 21 per cent; North Dakota, 47 million dollars, or 42 per cent; Colorado, 42 million dollars, or 23 pe rcent; South Dakota and Montana, 37 million dollars, or 33 per cent each.

The total resource increase in the South was $302,000,000; Middle States, $1,481,000,000; Western States, $395,000,000; Pacific States, $325,000,000; Insular possessions, $40,000,000.

50,000-WORD TELEGRAM.

Message Has Been on Wires Since Sunday, and is Not Yet Finished.

Mercedes, Texas, October 31. — A telegraph message, said to be about 50,000 words long, claimed to be the longest telegram ever handled by a telegraph company, has been going from Llano Grande, Texas, where Minnesota guardsmen are encamped, to St. Paul, Minn., since Sunday night, and is not yet finished.

Two operators are sending the name and address of every member of the Minnesota guard on the border, together with other information desired by the State of Minnesota, in its preparation of a ballot for the guardsmen.

MICE CARRY DISEASE
KILL THESE PESTS BY USING
STEARNS' ELECTRIC PASTE
U. S. Government Buys It
SOLD EVERYWHERE—25c and $1.00

NEW YORK THREATENED WITH A COAL FAMINE

Retailers Notify Public That Sales Will be Limited.

Price of Domestic Coal Yesterday Increased to $12.50 Per Ton—Rise Attributed to Various Causes

New York, Oct. 31.—Coincident with the unprecedented increase in the price of domestic coal to $12.50 a ton here today, retail merchants notified the public that only conservation of the supply and liminatation of deliveries to one ton a customer would avert a famine.

The soaring prices are due, retailers and wholesalers agreed, to the enormous demands of manufacturing plants, which are working either full time, over time or double time; the shortage of unskilled labor at the mines, the freight car shortage, the premature consumption of the reserve stock and the utilization of domestic coal for manufacturing purposes.

WILL HOLD CONFERENCE AS TO THE SHORTAGE OF CARS

Washington, Oct. 31.—Inter-state Commerce Commissioner McChord left tonight for Louisville, Ky., where November 3 and 4 he will hold informal eastern, southern and a few of the western railroads, state railroad commissions and shippers affecting the prices of coal and other necessitels, the commission announced, "because of the many complants received by the commission from all parts of the country in relation to the inability of the shippers to obtain cars in which to transport their commodities."

VIRGINIA SALOONS NOW ONLY HISTORY

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the streets until midnight, but they were mostly made up of good-natured revelers.

SALOONS IN LYNCHBURG DIED A QUIET DEATH LAST NIGHT

Lynchburg, Va., Oct. 31.—The saloons died a quiet death in Lynchburg tonight, there being no unusual noise on the streets save that made by children celebrating Hallowe'en. Practically all of the saloons had sold out most of their stocks last night and some did not open today at all. At least three large liquor shipping houses here will move to cities out of the state, and continue to supply their customers by express in so far as the law permits.

Services were held tonight in a number of churches to celebrate the passing of the saloon.

GOV. RYE SENDS MESSAGE CONGRATULATING GOV. STUART

Nashville, Tenn., Oct. 31.—On the eve of Virginia's entrance into the ranks of prohibition states, Govaenor Tom C. Rye tonight sent a telegram of congratulation to Governor Stuart of that state. In the course of his message he said:

"Closing of saloons will abolish the most degrading of social centers and loafing places, will light the fires of hope and love in the hearts of distressed womanhod and give thousands of children a chance to be better bred, better born and better reared."

MANY SALOONS DID NOT OPEN YESTERDAY AT NEWPORT NEWS

Newport News, Va., Oct. 31—Newport News and towns of Virginia peninsula tonight quietly celebrated the passing of "John Barleycorn" There were only a few sporadic cases of drunkenness. Many saloons did not open their doors today.

Hallowe'en will be celebrated tomorrow night because of the order of the mayor who with the chief of police took every precaution to preserve order.

Chief of Police T. A. Mitchell, president of the Virginia Police Association, states that the prohibition laws will be sanely interpreted and enforced by the police throughout the state.

SALOONS AT BRISTOL DID IMMENSE BUSINESS YESTERDAY

Bristol, Va., Tenn., Oct. 31.—Although saloons did an immense business today and out-of-town people crowded the streets, there were few arrests and practically no disorder. A heavy rain started late in the afternoon, seemingly putting the damper on what was predicted to be a "big" night.

At 11 o'clock the thirteen saloons in Bristol, Va., closed their doors for the last time and seven of them began moving their stocks to the Tennessee side of the city within a stone's throw of their former stands where they will conduct interstate shipping houses.

ABOUT $160,000 WORTH OF INTOXICANTS SOLD IN A DAY

Roanoke, Va., Oct. 31.—Long before 10 o'clock, the closing hour for saloons here, not more than half a dozen of them remained open tonight and when the final closing time came not one had more than a few broken bottles left out of their stock. Liquor dealers estimated that whiskey, wine and beer worth $100,000 had been sold here today, much of it at half the usual price.

All day there was a steady stream of customers passing through saloon doors. Some dealers took advantage of the crowds to auction off their remaining stock, and patrons, believing that the Virginia prohibition law permits them to have an unlimited stock in their homes for personal use, bought eagerly at bargain prices.

Most of the churches held "watch night" services to mark the passing of the legalized liquor traffic and church bells tolled in funeral tones as clocks sounded midnight, when the prohibition law actually became effective.

ALL SALOONS IN PETERSBURG CLOSED BEFORE 11 O'CLOCK

Petersburg, Va., Oct. 31.—At 8 o'clock tonight only two saloons remained open here and before 11 p. m. they had sold out and closed their doors forever and all saloon signs had been taken down or erased. Saloons began closing last Friday and dropped out one by one.

A mass meeting was held at Market street church at 10:40 p. m. to give thanks for the passing out of liquor regime and celebrate the incoming of a new order. The principal speakers were Ex-Governor William Hodges Mann and Rev. David Hepburn, of the anti-saloon league.

The streets were crowded with people, many of whom were Haloowe'en costumes; but there was no disorder and no demonstration. Thousands of gallons have been stored away by citizens during the past few days.

No. 666

This is a prescription prepared especially for MALARIA or CHILLS & FEVER. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the Fever will not return. It acts on the liver better than Calomel and does not gripe or sicken. 25c

WATCH NIGHT SERVICES IN MANY CHURCHES AT NORFOLK

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 31.—Thanksgiving and watch night services in many of the churches, with the tolling of bells at midnight, marked the advent of prohibition in Norfolk tonight. The downtown streets were crowded throughout the evening, but there were no disorders. Only a few of the saloons remained open, probably three out of four having already disposed of their stock.

Major Kiser, superintendent of police, announced that the state prohibition regulations will be strictly enforced by his department.

GOVERNMENT RESERVATION AT OLD POINT ALSO GOES "DRY"

Newport News, Va., October 31.—The government reservation at Old Point went "dry" with the remainder of the state. Coast artillery officers at Fort Monroe voted to dispense with the use of wines and other liquors in the Officers' Club.

Hotels located on the reservation closed their swinging doors at midnight, and it is officially stated that the sale of liquor will not be tolerated anywhere on the reservation.

BELIEVES TWO OF THE MEN ARE HIS SON AND NEPHEW

Wilmington, Del., Oct. 31 John P. Deputy, an insurance agent of this city, believes that the two members of the crew of the British Marina reported as dead and whose names were given as Thomas, are his sons, John P. Deputy, Jr., aged 30, and his nephew Daniel P. Thorpe, 35, both of whom resided in this city. He says his son and nephew left their homes in this city on September 2 without telling their families where they were going, and he thinks the name Thomas was assumed.

SAYS ENGLAND OWES DEBT OF GRATITUDE TO GERARD

Lord Cecil Says He Has Done Much for British Prisoners In Germany

London, Oct. 31—Lord Robert Cecil, minister of war trade, announcing in the House of Commons today the transfer of the responsibility for matters relating w to British prisoners in enemy countries from himself to Lord Newton, under secretary for foreign affairs took occasion to express "in the strongest language at my command the deep debt of gratitude which in my judgment this country owes to Ambassador Gerard in securing better conditions for British prisoners."

Lord Robert added: "Whatever may have been true at the beginning of the war, I believe it is no longer true that British prisoners are treated worse than those of other nationalities, and this relative decency is due almost entirely to the exertions of the American embassy. At the same time I should not like to conceal from the house that conditions in some of the camps in Germany and other countries are still very far from satisfactory".

STRONGER NAVY URGED.

Export Manufacturers Also Advocate More Extensive Consular Service.

New York, Oct. 31.—A stronger navy and the extension of the system of consular service abroad were urged on Congress in a resolution adopted today by the American Manufacturers' Export Association, in convention here. The principle of the policy of retaliation by nations after the war was condemned.

"All patriotic American manufacturers," were urged to co-operate in upbuilding the navy "by giving the government the first call upon the personnel of their staffs and the material resources of tthe naion." An appropriation of $1,000,000 was urged for foreign trade protection by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce. A permanent policy to be carried out "regardless of changes occurring in the administration of our domestic affairs" was emphasized.

ENDORSE LEGISLATIVE RECORD OF PRESIDENT

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dorsed the statement were William Allen White, of Kansas; George B. Hynson, of Delaware; Andrew J. Stone, of West Virginia; William R. Fairley, of Alabama, and Isaac Newton Stevens, of Colorado.

Falmouth, Eng., Oct. 31.—The Dutch steamship Ryndham has brought to port the captain and 12 of the crew of the American tug Vigilant, who were rescued at sea.

Worth Careful Thought

Do you read the label to know whether your baking powder is made from cream of tartar or, on the other hand, from alum or phosphate?

Royal Baking Powder is made from cream of tartar, derived from grapes, and adds to the food only wholesome qualities.

Other baking powders contain alum or phosphate, both of mineral origin, and used as substitutes for cream of tartar because of their cheapness.

Never sacrifice quality and healthfulness for low price.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO.
New York

PRIESTS TESTIFY TO THE IMPROVED MEXICAN SITUATION

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laws, and after selecting churches situated in small districts, wherein there are others opened to the cult.

"All of which leads us tto confidenly hope that within a short period, when the constitutional reorganization of the country will have taken place, we shall all enjoy the blessings of peace and the respect and guarantee of all rights."

After Mr. Cabrera had formally repudiated the statement, issued by George Edmunds, of the Mexican News Bureau in Washington and credited to Mr. Cabrera, the joint commission here issued a statement containing the following by Mr. Cabrera:

Cabrera Makes Full Denial.

"Mr. Edmunds came to me and talked of the Mexican review, on the staff of which he is employed. He spoke to me of the method of promoting its circulation and increasing its influence. As he was leaving the room and with his hand on the knob, he asked me how we were getting on with the work of the commission. I told him that we had talked that day of the conspirators on this side of the border who were assisting the enemies of the de facto government and that we had taken up the possibility of deporting such conspirators under the provisions of the immigration laws of the United States. That was all of our conversation. He then asked me if I wished him to tell the newspaper men of this, and I told him that it was not necessary as it had been given to them in the official press statement issued by the commission.

"I wish to make a complete and full denial of this interview. Not only was it unauthorized but I never said what was ascribed to me therein. Any one who knows me, knows that I do not speak that way. I have always been careful to give nothing to the press except with the knowledge and consent of my American as well as my Mexican colleagues."

SIX AMERICANS SAID TO HAVE LOST THEIR LIVES ON THE MARINA

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President that in addition to asking the American embassy in London for information, informal inquiries had been sent to the German government.

While it was made clear here that no action would be taken pending the colection of all the facts, it was indicated that the view was taken that the situation contained grave possibilities.

Secretary Lansing stated that he was not in possesion of sufficient fact on which to base a judgment of the case. While preliminary reports have indicated that the Marina was sunk without warning, additional information on that point is desired.

When President Wilson left here tonight, he gave directions that he be kept in touch with the situation during his trip to Buffalo and New York City.

TROOPS ON THE BORDER MOURN PASSING OF "BOOZE."

Brownsville, Texas, Oct. 31.—Bemoaning the fact, it was said, that Virginia will become a "dry" state at midnight, members of a regiment of Virginia infantry stationed here, marched the streets of Brownsville tonight, each man wearing crepe on one arm and several men bearing other emblems of mourning. The marchers were headed by Rastus Rasor, a 12-year-old negro boy from Big Stone, Va., regimental mascot. "Rastus" was followed by half a dozen buglers, playing appropriate airs.

Mother Praises Remedy That Relieved Her Baby

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is a Dependable Family Laxative.

Nearly all the sickness incident to a baby's life is due to constipation, or inaction of the bowels. At the first indication of irregularity in this important function, relief should be afforded promptly. A mild laxative should be administered to gently carry off the congested waste and leave the stomach and bowels free to perform their allotted tasks.

Of the various remedies recommended to relieve constipation, the combination of simple laxative herbs with pepsin, as prescribed by Dr. W. B. Caldwell and sold in drug stores under the name of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, is the most effective. It contains no opiate or narcotic drug, is pleasant to the taste, mild and gentle in action, and quickly brings the desired relief in an easy, natural manner.

Mrs. C. J. Douglas, Mason, Ill., writes that she cannot say enough in praise of Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin as a dependable family laxative. Little Mary Eva had been badly constipated until they tried Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin, which brought the first natural relief the child had had in two weeks.

Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin is sold in drug stores everywhere and costs only fifty cents a bottle. To avoid imitations and ineffective substitutes, be sure to ask for Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. See that a fac-simile of Dr. Caldwell's signature and his portrait appear on the yellow carton in which the bottle is packed. A trial bottle, free of charge, can be obtained by writing to Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 455 Washington St., Monticello Illinois.

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CAROLINA B. & L. ASSN. OFFICE Open all this afternoon for service to its patrons. You can pay your dues on shares already in force or secure new stock in the special investment series commencing Saturday, November 4th, 50c share weekly matures $100.00 per share about 3 1-2 years. L. W. Moore, secretary, 123 Princess. no 1-1t

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN YOU need money and need it badly. By taking advantage of the Co-operative Building and Loan plan you can get this money together in the easiest, surest way. You do this by paying in, at the rate of 25 cents for each share, each week. The profits and interest earned by the B. and Loan Association goes to you. Thousands are in the B. and Loan. Thousands are being helped. The Co-operative is 18 years old and the Co-operative invites you to take shares in the New Series, which opens Saturday. Jos. H. Wright, President; Thos. H. Wright, Sec'y. no1-1t

WANTED — ONE HUNDRED FEATHER beds. Paying the highest cash prices. No. 14 South 2nd street; 'phone 306. no1-3t*

MEN'S SHOES HALF SOLED, 65 CTS.; rubber heels, 35c.; ladies' half soles, 50c.; rubber heels, 35c. LaNier Harness Co., Hardy LaNier, Manager, 126 Market st.; 'Phone 444. no1-1t*

FOR $15.00 PER MONTH YOU CAN rent 103 South Eighth street, seven rooms, bath and electric lights. See Gordon Brothers, or 'Phone 745. no1-tf

FOR SALE — MY HOG AND POULTRY farm. About three miles below the city; nice river front; good six-room house; ten acres cleared land and planted out in peaches, pears, apples and grapes, etc. If interested, see A. L. Munsey, 409 Wright street. no1-1t*

TRY US — WE SATISFY IN PRICE, quality of goods and service. Compound lard, 15c.; pure lard, 18 1-2c. lb.; sweet potatoes, 17 1-2c. pk.; Irish potatoes, 50c. pk.; and fine apples, 45c. pk.; fresh country eggs, 35c. dozen; fresh stock prunes, 13c. lb.; fish roe and tripe, 16 1-2c. can. Brooklyn Grocery Co.; 'Phone 824-W. no1-1t*

I EXPECT TO OFFER 3 GOOD MILK cows for sale Thursday, Nov., 2nd. Can be seen at C. D. Gilbert's. J. H. Chason. no1-2t

NEW WAY MARKET—SPECIAL BARGAINS today. 1,200 stalks of fancy Jumbo celery, the best that has been offered on this market, today's price, 10 cents, 3 for 25 cents; 1,000 heads fancy lettuce today, 10 cents; 2,000 peaks apples, 25 cents; 1,000 quarts Seckel pears, today 3 quts., 25 cts.; 500 pecks yams, today, 20 cents. — 'Phones 816 and 817. no1-1t

FOR RENT — 9-ROOM HOUSE IN good condition. No. 814 Dock st. Price, $22.50 per month. D. R. Foster & Co., Agents. no1-4t-w,f,su,tu

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